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Kills "Secondary Invaders" on Tissue Surfaces

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Even 15 minutes after Listerine gargle, tests have shown

bacterial reductions on mouth and throat surfaces ranging to 96.7%. Up to 80% an hour afterward.

In view of this evidence, don't you think it's a sensible precaution against colds to gargle with Listerine Antiseptic systematically twice a day and oftener when you feel a cold getting started?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Cost of Living

Sirs:

Meet Mr. V. Berglin of Tucson, Ariz., who has spent only an average of \$75 a year for the last five years for total living expenses, and is undismayed by



ECONOMICAL MR. BERGLIN

LIFE's story on the high cost of living. Owning his home, being a careful buyer, and eliminating all waste enables him to live surprisingly well on this amount of \$6.25 each month.

GLENN TROUTMAN
Tucson, Ariz.

Sirs:

It seems from your story on the cost of living that you, along with other good American people, are laboring under the false belief that the American farmer is padding his pockets to the tune of national defense.

The profit on food increases is not going to the farmer. I submit in evidence only two examples out of many. The price of hogs now is not comparable to the price of fat and bacon. In the last 80 days hogs have dropped 2½¢ a lb. on the farmers' market. In the same period, in the face of this decrease in the price for hogs on the hoof, ham and bacon have continued their price advance.

The price advance on wheat should not reflect more than 1/10 of a cent a loaf on the price of bread. On breakfast food, in which form wheat costs the consumer \$30 a bushel, the price advance on raw wheat should not be reflected at all.

The New Deal has established a parity ideal, based on the 1909-14 period when wages, farm prices and manufacturers' prices were somewhere near the same ratio of value, when the farmer was able to pay the banker in the fall for the money he had borrowed to farm with in the summer. Parity has not yet been achieved. At the present time we are receiving for our crops 85% of their value during that heyday period, while labor is receiving more than 115% of that parity period and manufactured articles enjoy practically the same high standing.

There have been several years in the last ten when the prices in aggregate for all crops harvested and sold have not paid the labor that had to be hired to raise them. Up until this year I could buy wheat and barley cheaper than I could raise it.

C. P. BRYANT
Law Animas, Colo.

Sirs:

Would you be so kind as to furnish me with a breakdown of the items which are merely listed as "Miscellany"?

Would you recommend a discontinuance of a LIFE subscription as an economy move?

WARREN W. LUNDGREN
Milwaukee, Wis.

• The miscellany item in any domestic budget includes funds for fun and in this case covers upkeep of car, medical and dental care, and a subscription to LIFE. Cancellation of LIFE subscription would be false economy. In Modern Living and other departments, LIFE during the next year will show readers how to cut corners and have fun in the process.—ED.

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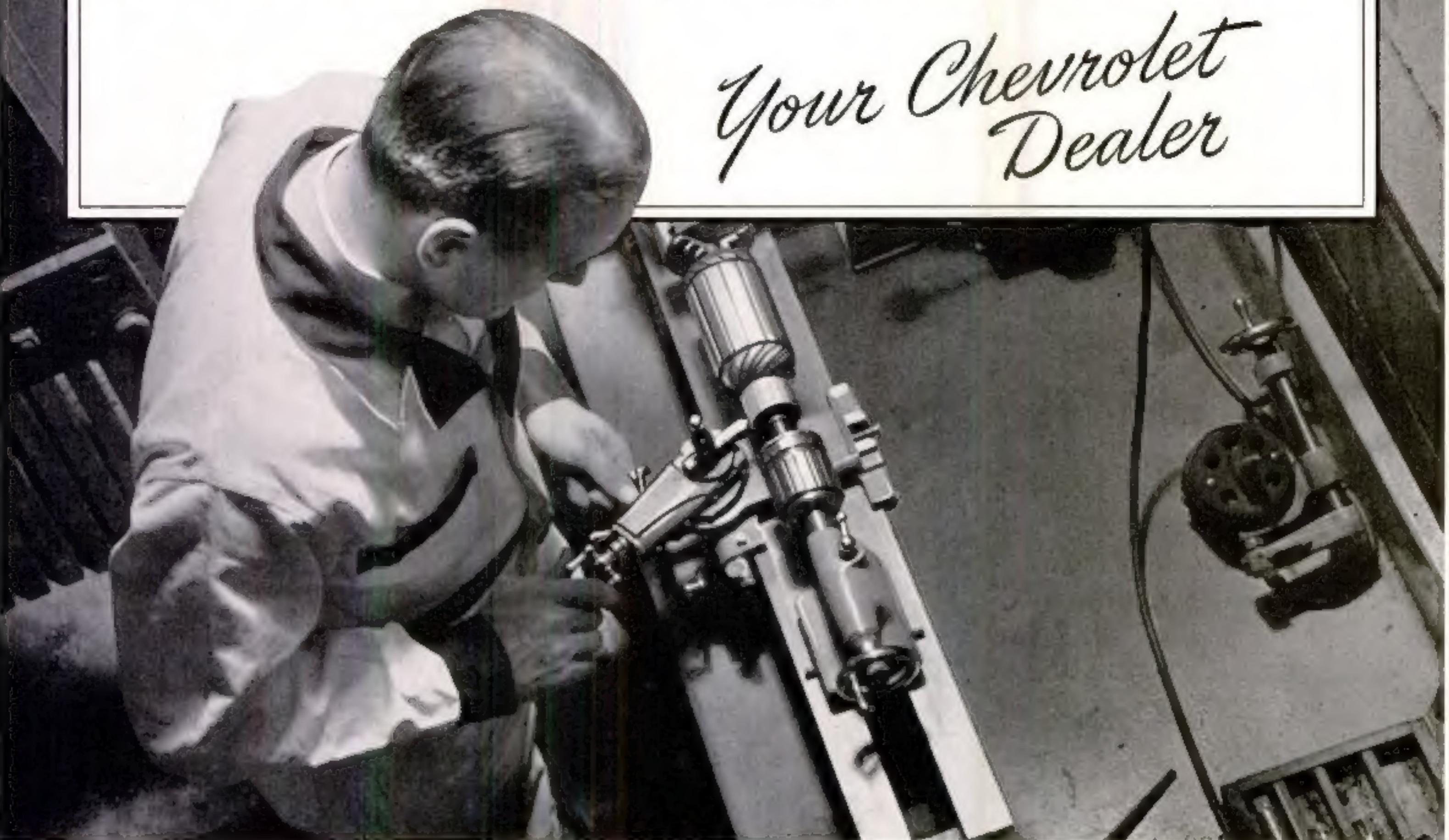
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Baylor Boys

Sirs:

Not to rub it in too hard, I have posted pictures of Baylor U. team members over the Texas U. boys on the Nov. 17 cover. I believe you will agree that



BAYLOR DECORATES COVER

the Baylor boys deserve this position by virtue of their 7-7 tie game with the "top" football team of 1941.

BEVERLY KING

Waco, Texas

Electric Eel

Sirs:

The full-page picture in your story about New York's Aquarium (LIFE, Nov. 17) apparently shows Aquarist C. W. Coates provoking an electric eel to discharge alternating current. This is evident from the fact that the glow in each of the neon lamps is in the region of both electrodes. If the discharge had been direct current, the luminous area would have been in the region of only one of the two adjacent semicircular electrode plates and each lamp would appear to be only half lighted. All eels described by Dr. Coates in scientific writings discharged only direct current.

Perhaps the fish in your picture is the one which had to have membership in an electrical union before it was allowed to turn on certain lights at the New York World's Fair. If that is the case, everything is explained since it undoubtedly had to know how to convert D.C. to A.C. before receiving a union card.

JOHN LAWYER

Newark, Ohio

• Sharp-eyed Reader Lawyer's deductions are correct. LIFE's eel is Union Member Electra, who performed at N. Y. World's Fair. For photographic purposes the light circuit was equipped with an automatic switch which reversed the eel's direct current and lighted both plates in the Westinghouse neon bulbs.—ED.

Ducks

Sirs:

In your Natural History story (LIFE, Nov. 17) on Lorene Squire's duck pictures, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the picture on the first page of this section is not a mallard drake, as you stated, but a ring-necked drake. Not only was that wrong but also it would be impossible for a drake to launch a quacking attack on an intruder because only the female of the species can quack. A "clacking attack" would be more apt, since the attack is accompanied by vigorous snapping of the bill.

DAVID W. BRIGGS

Buzzards Bay, Mass.

• Not Miss Squire but LIFE mislabeled the ring-neck a mallard.—ED.

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PEGGY: Sure, let's! He needs extra miles mor'n anybody because he has to cover the whole world in one night!

WILLIE: Wow, wotta trip! No wonder he wore out those reindeer!

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SAFETY SILVERTOWN. Duramin gives it longer wear, and top quality. Hi-Flex cords make it stronger than ever.

(Center)
DELUXE SILVERTOWN. Duramin-made. Gives the best combination of mileage, safety, comfort, and quiet running.

(Right)
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This Christmas give somebody something that will help this country stay strong. Uncle Sam's defense needs for the fine materials used in Taylor Instruments have caused some shortages—so visit your dealer early. Taylor Instrument Companies, Rochester, N. Y.

Taylor GIFTS THAT HELP MAKE AMERICA STRONGER

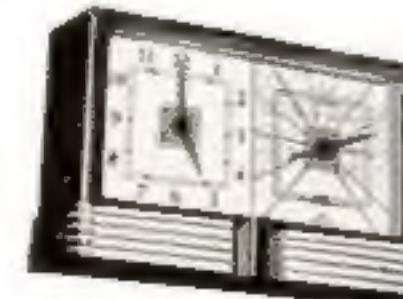
The Taylor Fairfax Stormoguide helps ward off many a cold and sore throat by accurately forecasting the weather 12 to 24 hours ahead. Automatic signal device warns whether barometer is rising or falling. Attractive design: 5" square black plastic case with contrasting chromium trim, and two-toned dial with black hand, figures, and graduations. No. 2257, \$11.00.*



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Taylor INSTRUMENTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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Lincoln's Chair

Sirs:

Your picture of Lincoln's favorite rocking chair (LIFE, Nov. 10) made me think of a picture I had taken several years ago of a Lincoln chair. This one was in the Lincoln Museum at New Salem, Ill. State park and was the chair from Lincoln's Springfield law office.



LINCOLN'S OFFICE ROCKER

Could any modern law graduate practice law with such office equipment? I assume Lincoln's heavy thinking and heavy sitting is responsible for the frazzled bottom.

ERNEST ROBSON

Lafayette, Ill.

Cholly Knickerbocker

Sirs:

Your story concerning Cholly Knickerbocker and the pseudo-society that he "interprets" (LIFE, Nov. 17) calls to mind the eloquent words of Herbert Agar, Pulitzer Prize winner for American History in a year that we have forgotten, who wrote in an essay called "Culture Versus Colonialism in America": "Society has of course become ridiculous all over the western world . . . reducing urban 'Society' to a comic-section end. But granting that it is absurd everywhere, 'Society' in New York or Chicago is more absurd than in London. In London, something that once had dignity and purpose has grown sick and silly; in Chicago and New York something sick and silly has been carelessly improvised."

BERNARD ROSENBLATT

SAUL L. LEBOVITZ

University of New Hampshire
Durham, N. H.

Mrs. Vanderbilt

Sirs:

In the cut lines under the photo of a very large formal dinner party given by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt (LIFE, Nov. 17) you said, "Altogether, Mrs. Vanderbilt's dinners are surprisingly like Hollywood's conception of Mrs. Vanderbilt's dinners."

A timid Hollywood may take this lying down but as a faithful observer of screen etiquette I feel you should stand corrected. LIFE's picture of Mrs. Vanderbilt's party shows some 20 gentlemen sitting around the table, faultless in tails and white tie. But in the lower-right foreground sits one prominent guest in dinner jacket and black tie. When was Hollywood ever like that?

Furthermore, a glance at the Vanderbilt party shows three women sitting side by side at one point, and at other places around the table male guests are seated next to each other. Name one movie where you ever saw such table seating.

At a time when national unity is paramount, Mrs. Vanderbilt certainly has an obligation to see that the canons of proper dress and seating are observed. Otherwise, Americans will have to look elsewhere for leadership during these trying times.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

(continued)

Sirs:

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt may have walked and talked with kings in that Fifth Avenue mansion. But she wasn't above taking kindly notice of the proletariat. And to that last group this wild cat certainly belonged back in 1919.

Back in 1919 there were hundreds of late members of the A. E. F. quartered in Grand Central Palace. We were the debris of that War to End Wars. We were the halt, the lame and the blind, the wounded and disabled pouring back from the fields of France.

The day New York's 77th Division paraded, some hundred wounded and disabled were royally entertained by this same charming lady in that same Fifth Avenue mansion. We saw the parade from a special grandstand she had erected in front of the shack. We dined at the same table where the socially elite had so often eaten. And she herself helped in serving the dinner.

WILLIAM W. CLARK
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sundelof's Congress

Sirs:

Herbert Sundelof's work in promoting the threadbare virtue of economy (LIFE, Nov. 17) is very interesting.

But I wonder if the shadow of "Old Man Congress" in the enclosed cut is



IMPUDENT CONGRESSMAN

coincidental or whether it truly portrays the feelings of the average Congressman when under pressure.

JOHN A. BLOSS
Newark, N. J.

Launching

Sirs:

I was very much interested in your article, "How to Sponsor a New Ship" (LIFE, Nov. 17), since I launched H.M.C.S. *Saguenay* at Southampton, England, in July 1939, the first destroyer built for the Canadian Navy.

LIFE says, "While striking, the sponsor says, 'I christen thee So-and-So'." I was told by Sir John Thorneycroft, whose firm had built many ships for the British Navy, not to say christen, instead to say, "I name thee *Saguenay*." To christen means to make a person a Christian, which a ship can never be. I am very proud of H. M. C. S. *Saguenay*. She has given splendid service in the war.

LILIAN DESBARATS
Ottawa, Canada

• Despite British Admiralty purism, U. S. naval custom encourages the quasi-sacrilegious use of "christen." —ED.

Sirs:

Why don't you second the very sensible suggestion of Drew Pearson and Robert Allen that the sponsor of the next big ship-launching be a woman representative of the men whose hard work produced the ship?

This is a people's war. Why should the brass hats get all the glory?

EMILY L. JOHNSTON
New York, N. Y.

• LIFE seconds the motion.—ED.

Sirs:

As a footnote to your ship-christening story, here is an illustration of the kind

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The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah," painted for the Capehart Collection by Franklin Watkins. This magnificent chorus rises to triumphant climax; voices soar higher and higher in acclaim at the coming of Christ. King George II, in 1743, showed his respect and admiration for Handel's masterpiece by standing as the choir reached the thrilling conclusion; and audiences everywhere today follow the same reverent custom.

The Capehart and the Capehart-Panamuse

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The Capehart *Early Georgian*, at \$645.*
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But Christmas can go on. You can continue its joyous spirit through many years ahead, for your family and your friends, with a superlative Capehart Phonograph-Radio.

The Capehart is more than the world's finest instrument for musical reproduction. It is a creator of moods. Gray thoughts sparkle under its spell. The glory of symphony, mass, and oratorio become an inspiration for the present hour.

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of disastrous consequences—attend most such events. A series of the Eastern Airlines' new planes inaugurated



EXPLOSIVE LAUNCHING

fler is Alice Brown, a student by-stander to her father J. M. McLaughlin, Governor of Oregon.

JOHN A. PARK
Publisher

Raleigh Times
Raleigh, N.C.

Hypnotism

Sirs,

In your story on hypnotism (LIFE, Nov. 10) you published a picture of me hypnotizing a subject while pinned a medal on him, and a caption claiming that my pot theory was that Hitler hypnotized the world by pinning a medal on it. Now I say that I was grossly misquoted.

I am performing a tour, featuring not Hitler pinned to meadow of Carlsberg. My theory is simply that Hitler has hypnotic powers at his disposal.

As to the length of time required to produce hypnotic and posthypnotic suggestions, I can't imagine cases it could be done in the length of time it requires to pin a medal on a person. In this particular case I proved it can be done in eight seconds.

RALPH SLATER

New York, N.Y.

Gold Star Mother

Sirs,

Apropos of the story on World War II Gold Star Mothers (LIFE, Nov. 10) I am enclosing a picture of Governor Sam J. Jones' wife, Mrs. Lorraine of Louisiana & Mrs. S. S. Morris, Mother of World War II veterans in the little town of Vicksburg where High Regium Memorial Day is observed Day for her son, Captain Eugene L. Morris, who died fighting for his country on the U.S.A.

She is Mrs. Lorraine Larriviere a descendant of St. Louis Catholic



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Church in the heart of Louisiana's French country. There was precious little Tacky French sentiment in this section less now. Funeral services were held inside the church with a flag-draped catafalque substituting for a coffin.

JAMES B. ASWELL

Baton Rouge, La.

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The spruce-looking officer on the cover is Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East. A stickler for sartorial splendor, he is wearing a richly gold-embroidered dress cap with his everyday service uniform. By rights he could also wear the 24 decorations that have been bestowed upon him by the U. S., France, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Rumania and Ecuador.

For a Close-up on General MacArthur by Clare Boothe, who recently made a special flight by Clipper to Manila to meet him, turn to page 122.

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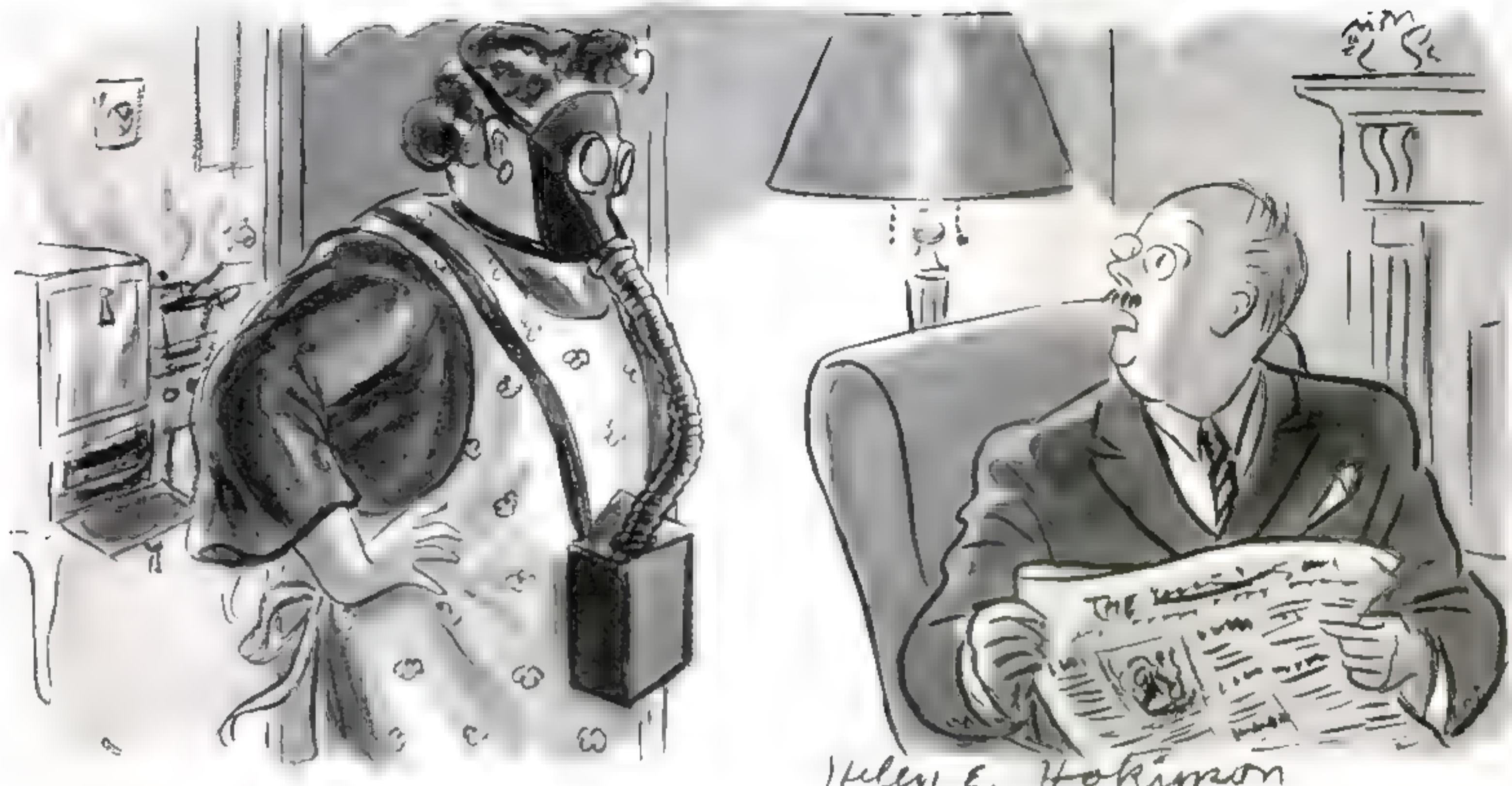
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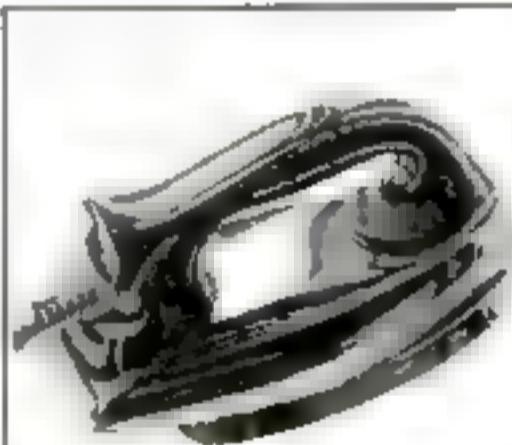
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COUPLE OF SAILORS WAIT AROUND PARAMOUNT THEATER FOR SOMETHING TO SHOW UP



AFTER THE CURTAIN TIME THE THEATER STREETS ARE EMPTY BUT FOR STRAGGLERS

SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

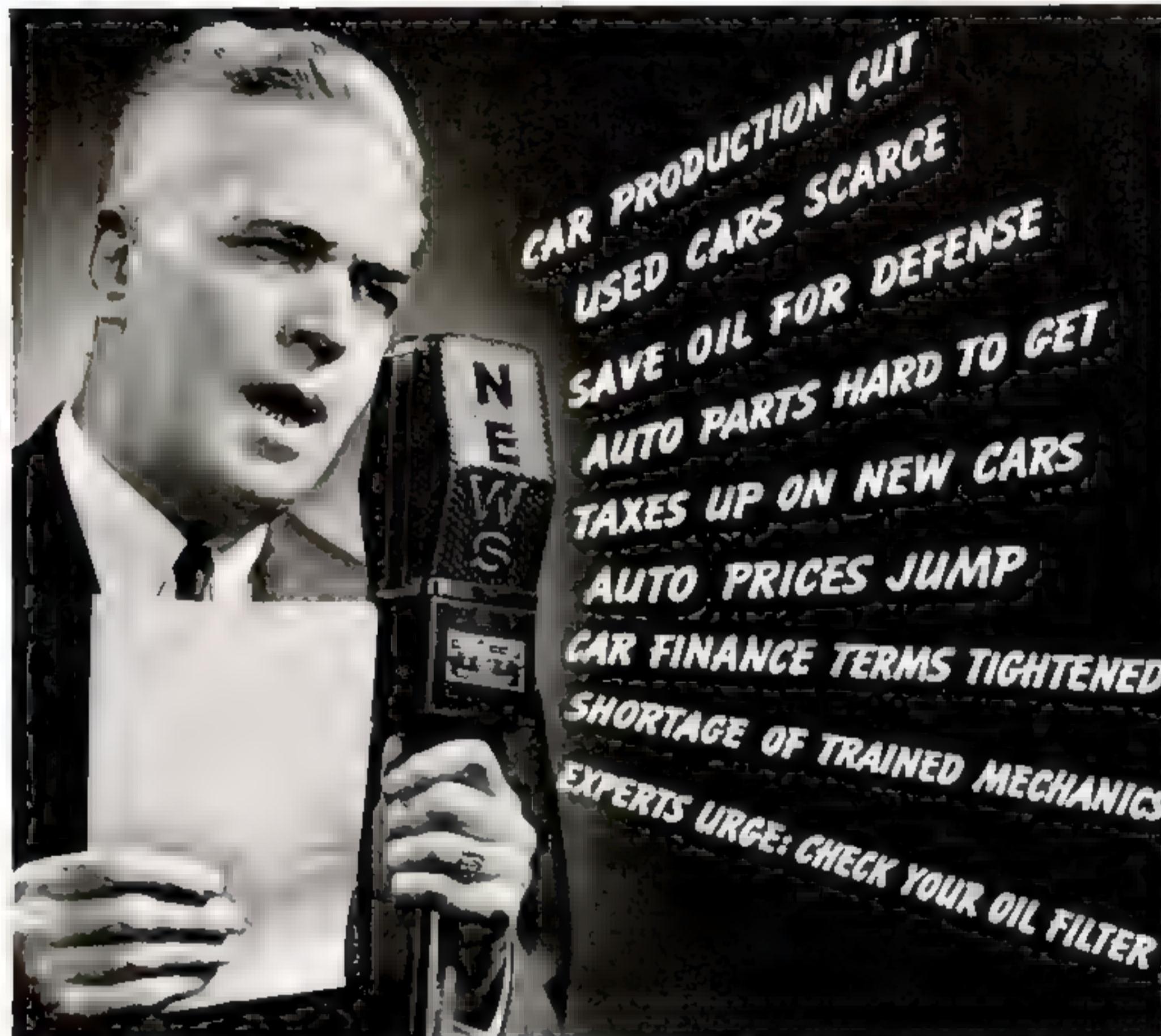
. . . THESE ARE BEST YET OF TIMES SQUARE AT NIGHT

There are not many places in America that have been as much exposed to cameras as Times Square. But the trouble with this wonderfully garish triangle is that its wonder does not begin to slake until after the sun goes down. Only when the large, dazzling electric signs begin to blare and the people begin to bump happily along the overcrowded streets does the Gay White Way truly become gay and white.

It is hard to take good pictures outdoors after dark, especially in a place like Times Square which is crowded and full of movement. Probably the best Times Square night pictures yet taken are the ones shown here. They are the work of Peter Guggenheim, a 19-year-old German who has been in the U.S. two years. By day Guggenheim works in a New York photo-finishing shop, developing and printing other people's pictures. By night he haunts Times Square with his Rolleiflex camera. Guggenheim uses neither flash bulbs nor tripod. His shots are "hand" made at exposures up to one second in length. Even for this long exposure Guggenheim can hold his camera in his steady hands without blurring the film. At first lack of light bothered him but he soon learned to wait until some big sign flashed on or off; his camera need that instant, this microsecond of the very light that makes Times Square bright. Photographers who have seen Guggenheim's pictures are amazed at their clarity and depth. People who know Times Square are delighted at the way the youthful photographer has caught the feeling of the vast glittering crossroads in a marketing world.



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SPEAKING OF PICTURES

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Just off the Square on 46th Street a pretty girl comes out of the Hotel Edison and stands waiting for a taxi. On a rainy night taxis are hard to get, even in Times Square.

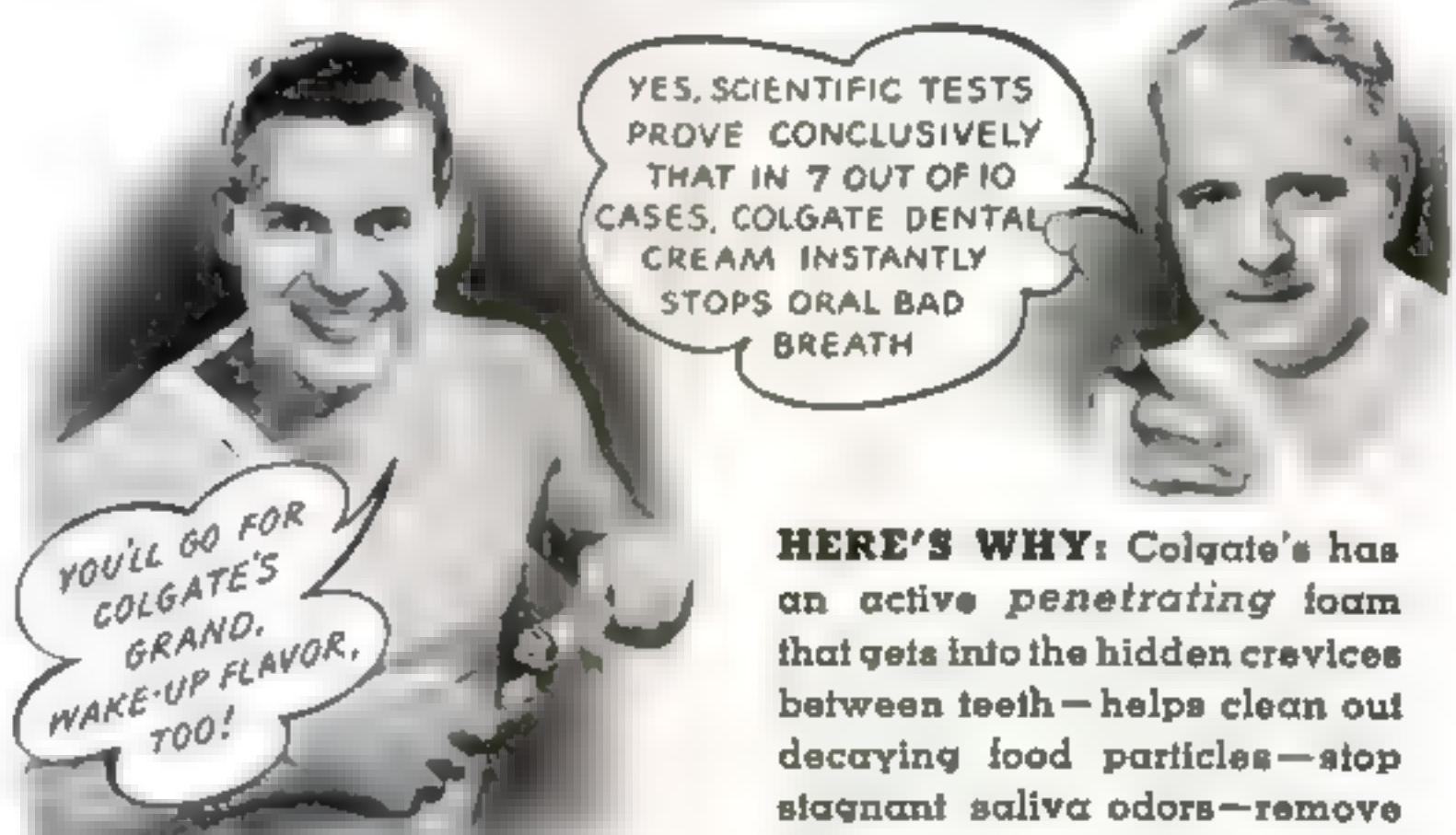


Right in middle of the Square, after some of the big electric signs have gone out for the night, a well-dressed young man manages to get some sleep on a hard stone bench.

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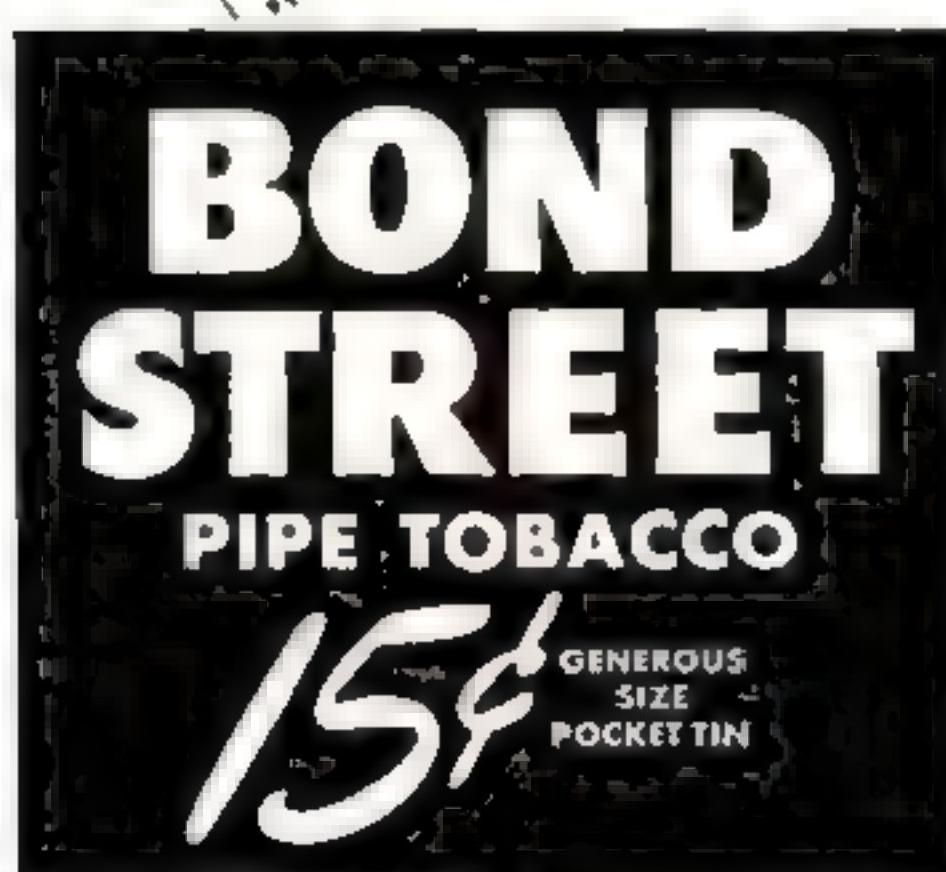
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LIFE'S REPORTS

THE DESERT IS HELL

by CECIL BROWN

Until he was booted out of Italy last April by the Government for his "hostile attitude," Cecil Brown broadcast from Rome for Columbia Broadcasting System. Later he covered fighting in Yugoslavia, Syria for CBS and more recently was with British in Egypt while they were preparing for their present offensive.

There may be worse places in the world than the endless expanse of sand stretching over parched North Africa, but a British trooper facing Germans and Italians in Libya couldn't be convinced there is. It is certainly the most desolate theater of this war. The sun crashes down like a sledge hammer. It is so hot that most of the British keep on their pith helmets in action. They prefer to chance a machine-gun bullet through the head rather than a head cooking under a steel helmet. Fingers burn on rifle barrels. Men inside a tank have been known to lose 10 lb. in a day's operation. Pilots landing out of the cool skies wobble with faintness from the stifling heat on the ground.

Water is a ceaseless problem. Mirages appear out of the shimmering heat—inviting lakes, luscious palm trees, olive groves, mountains with tree-covered slopes. Grains of sand burn men's eyes, stuff their nostrils, gag their throats. Saliva evaporates leaving a taste like an open hearth furnace. Exertion bathes the body in perspiration. Then the wind suddenly dries the sweat and chills the body.

When the wind blows, sometimes for a day, a blanket of sand envelops everything. An aircraft on the ground is invisible 30 or 40 ft. away. After the wind breaks the skin, sand interferes with healing. The arms and legs of many soldiers are covered with sores, or painted with violently purple antiseptic.

Throughout the desert, scorpions sting the men and cause arms and legs to swell three or four times in size. Every soldier is convinced that all the flies in the world are concentrated in his particular sector. A man shows his desert experience by the skill with which he drinks his tea, drawing the enameled cup away from his mouth and setting it down with his hand covering the top of the cup before a single "stuka" fly has dived into the liquid.

It is no military secret how up to the time of the present push the British in the Middle East have bluffed their enemies. The rebels in Iraq were overcome with 1,200 troops, four armored cars and twelve planes. In the early days of the fight against Italy one bomber was sent roaring all over the frontier area to give the Italians the impression that British bombers were operating from a score of bases. In the summer of 1940, 2,000 British troops prevented 250,000 Italians from penetrating the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan by a series of countermarches and hasty double-backs. The Italians thought they were opposed by 15,000 British.



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LIFE'S REPORTS

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This same sort of British bluff was being carried out successfully against the Italians and Germans in the Western Desert just before the present offensive began. One recent night in the Halfaya ("Hellfire") Pass sector on the border between Libya and Egypt, ten British soldiers bumped into 50 Italians. A few of the British darted to the left, shooting furiously. Others ran to the right and fired their rifles while the remainder charged directly into the Italians. The Italians thought they were being attacked and encircled by a considerable force. With their usual inclination to get back to their Chianti, the "Eyetics" charged for the rear. The slowest of foot was an Italian lieutenant who was bayoneted in that part of the body easiest to reach when a man is running away. When the captured Fascist officer saw the size of the force which had routed his patrol, he screamed: "Solamente dieci! Solamente dieci! Aiuto! Aiuto!" —Only ten of them! Only ten of them! Help! Help!"

One day 18 Axis bombers escorted by 30 fighters bombed a



CECIL BROWN

field of tanks near one of the British desert outposts. They wiped out the field, but the tanks were all dummies.

Recently, a Guards battalion south of Hellfire Pass captured two unimportant objectives in Libya. At bayonet point, they killed 80 Italians and took 200 prisoners. As usual, the British were shy of transportation and the sector was becoming dangerous. So the Guards piled their prisoners into captured Italians' lorries and moved off. They were bumping their way across the desert when one of the Italian trucks broke down. The Guards' captain then decided to abandon the vehicle and the 32 prisoners in it.

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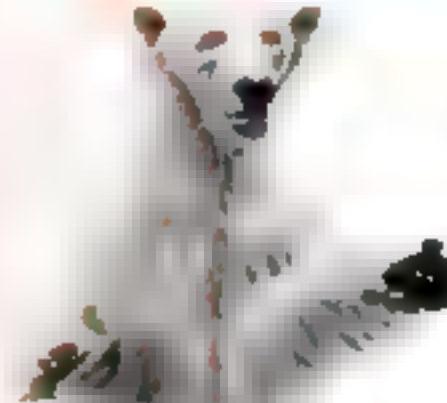


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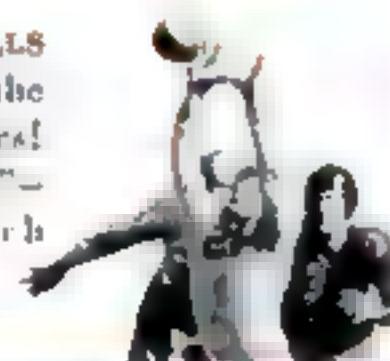
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bearing down on them at great speed. The truck contained the 32 Italian prisoners. One of them said: "We were British prisoners. We want to remain British prisoners." And so they are.

If desert life is unpleasant for the British, it is even more distasteful to the Germans and their weak sister Italians. Prisoners report a considerable amount of sickness on the Axis side of the lines: "gypy tummy," dysentery and colitis.

Lately the Germans in their diaries and letters, captured by the British, have expressed fear of the ferocity of the Austra-



BRITISH GRAVES AT TOBRUKH

ians, Indians and Maoris in hand-to-hand fighting. Several of them wrote: "We have met the Australians, and it is terrible." Others confide in awe-struck phraseology, "We are fighting man-to-man," as though that was something they never expected to do. In tank battles, however, the British praise the skill and coolness of the Germans. The Nazis inside a "tin" hulk are an efficiently functioning machine.

In their privately written expression the Nazis in colonial khaki shorts show fervid faith in their Fuhrer, but promise themselves that if they survive the war they will either be more loyal to the church or return to its fold. Expressions of religious faith seem to dominate the innermost expressions of Germany's desert soldiers. This substantiates what one of Italy's best known journalists, just back from Libya, told me in Rome a year ago. He said that the outstanding characteristic among the Fascist desert fighters was their religious fervor. And that was when the Italians were still at Sidi Bar-



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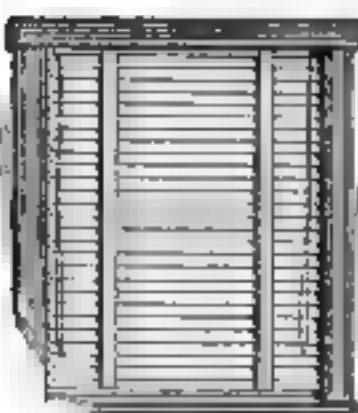
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Being machine-gunned and bombed in the desert is not like being bombed in a city. In the desert you lack the luxury of a cellar or shelter to provide the ostrichlike feeling of false security. For hundreds of miles in the Western Desert there isn't even a palm tree to crawl under. You just sprawl, sit, crouch, stand and wait, and the remark that remains to be made is either "jolly bad luck" for yourself or friend, or "jolly bad show" directed toward the disappearing Axis planes.

When the Italians are over at night the British troops adopt one of three courses, as the Italians prefer super-high-level bombing which is extremely inaccurate and to Mussolini's airmen anything less than 12,000 ft. or 15,000 ft. is practically hedgehopping. As a result some of the British serenely stay in their beds dug in the sand. A few sidle into slit trenches. The rest, with a confidence based on precedent, go over and stand by the specific military objectives the Italians were sent over to bomb.

Contempt for the Italians in the Western Desert is shared equally by the British and Germans. German prisoners seem surprised when any questions come up about who is in charge of the show across in Libya. They consider the answer to that question obvious. One captured Nazi officer expressed it scornfully: "We use the Italian infantry for certain operations. But mostly we employ the Italians in labor work and doing what might be called odd jobs."

The British understand and appreciate the Nazis' antagonism for their Fascist allies. German and Italian prisoners are never transported to the rear in the same truck. If they were, when they reached the prison camp the number of live Axis prisoners would be somewhat reduced.

A squadron leader of the R. A. F. at an airbase near Sidi Barrani said he was satisfied Italians are flying German machines. "We're encountering more and more Eyties in the air, fewer and fewer Jerrys. The Eyties stay around 15,000 ft. to do their bombing. They



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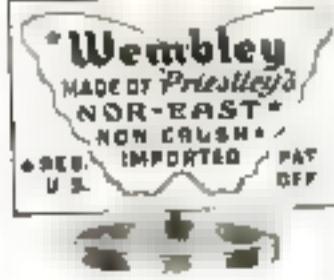
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don't do much," he added, "just float around and look decorative."

There are two reasons for Italians in German aircraft. Nazi pilots have been withdrawn in increasing numbers from the Western Desert for work on the Russian front. They had to leave their machines so that the Axis would have an air force in the desert. When I left Rome on April 1 this year, at the request of the Italian Government, the Italians had a striking air force of 500 planes—bombers and fighters. At that time, plane production in Italy was practically at a dead stop. Her materials were nearing exhaustion.

Tens of thousands of items scattered throughout the desert nourish the British contempt for the Italians. They are the remnants of the unhappy inclination of the Italians to retreat.

In this forlorn region, filled with the rusting ghosts of battle, amid the silence and the



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sand skating across the desert on the puffs of wind, the sight of battered Italian guns and tanks is like suddenly coming across a desert-bogged *Mavis Celeste*. Thousands of Italian pith helmets whitened by the sun blob the country. Occasionally there's a coat, half buried in the sand, or a blanket, and an astonishing number of shoes, not in pairs, but a solitary, curling shoe, filled with sand and perhaps a scorpion or two. Thousands of shoes. But the saddest sights are the shallow, elongated mounds with a dozen crosses sticking nakedly above them in the sun. Among the crosses there is usually this sign: "Here lie buried twelve unknown Italians."

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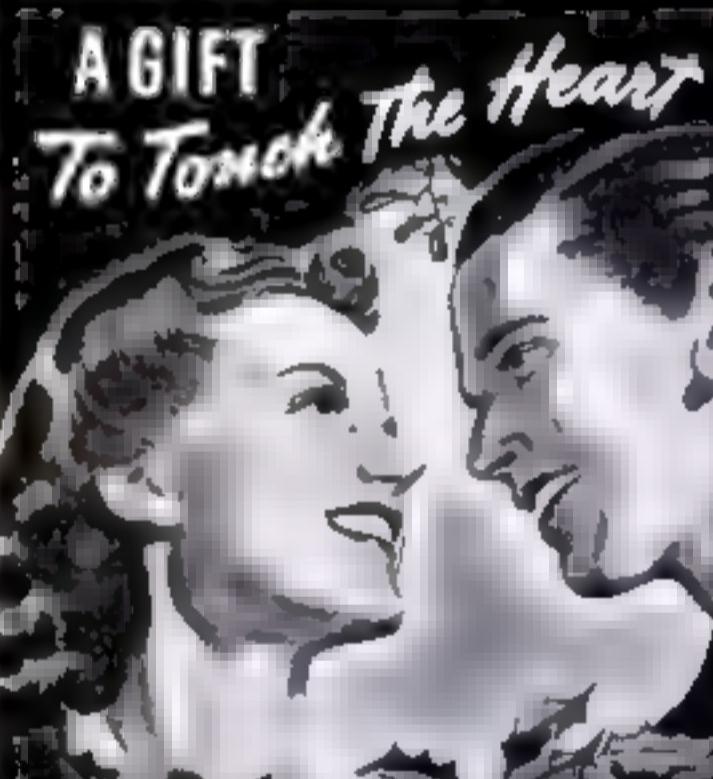
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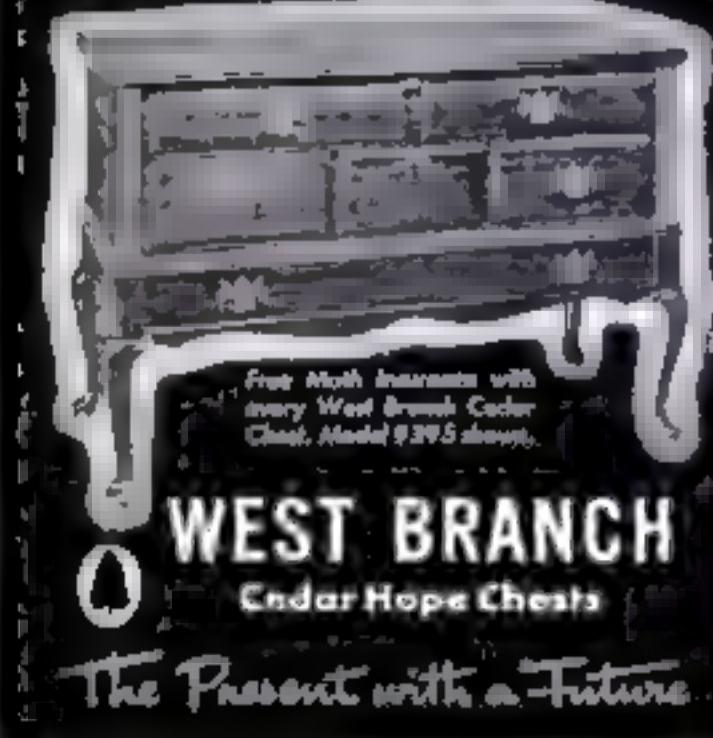
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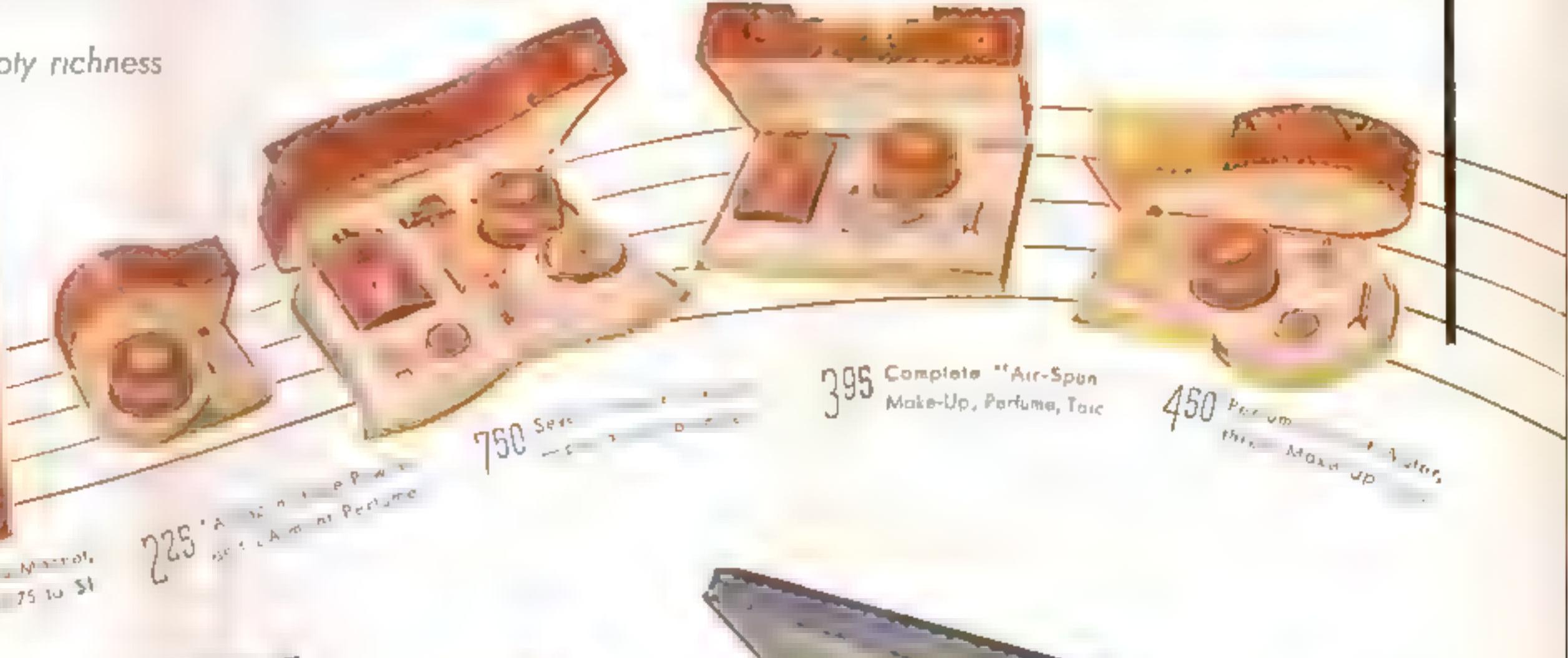
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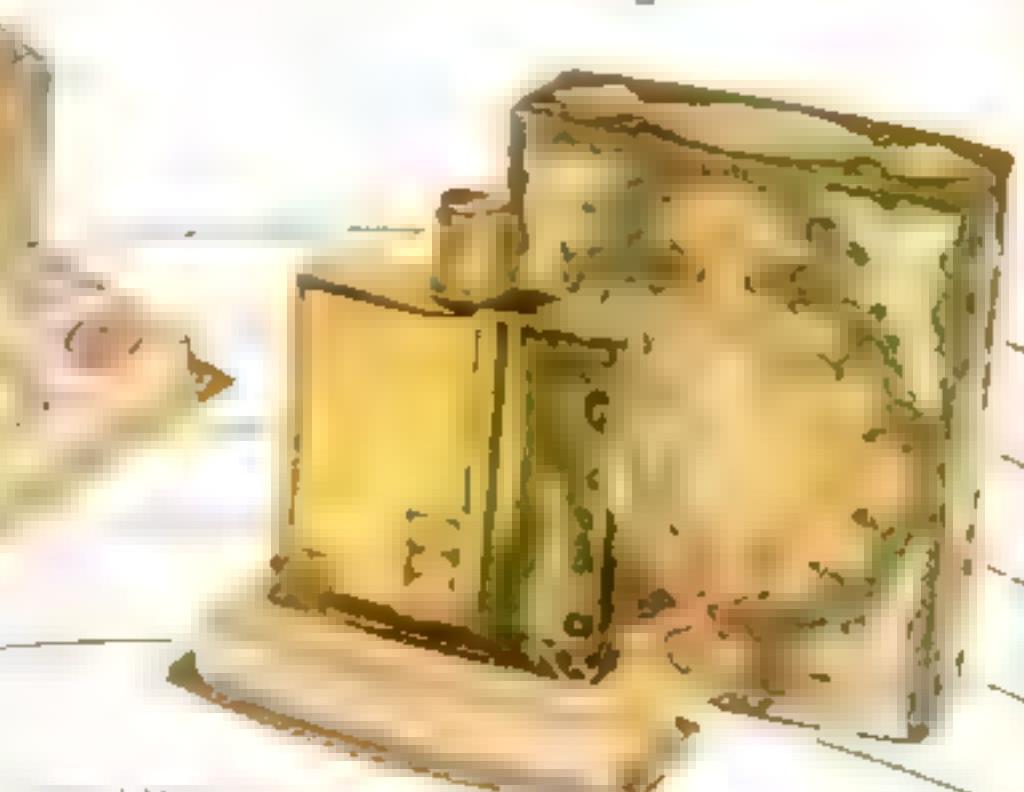
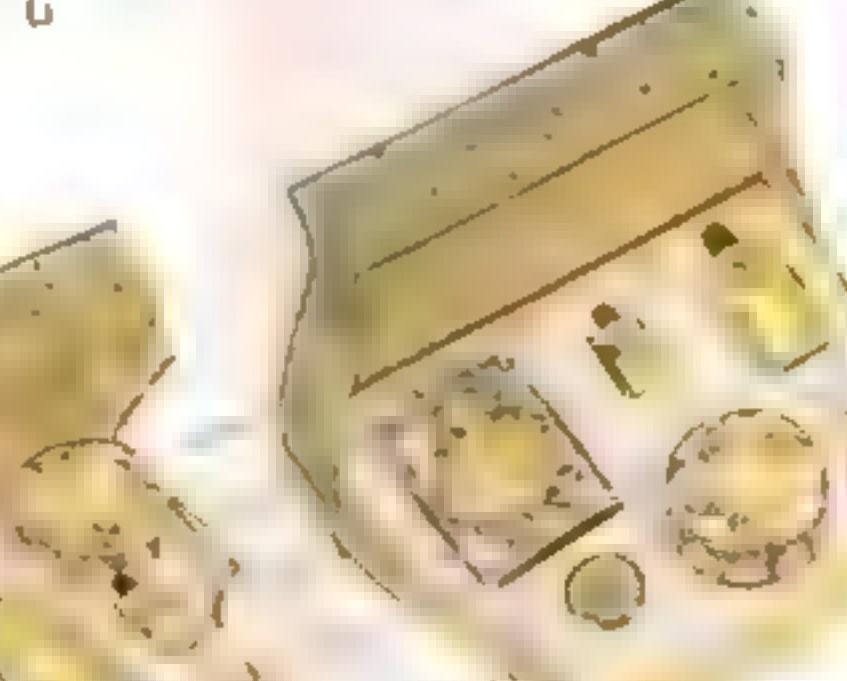


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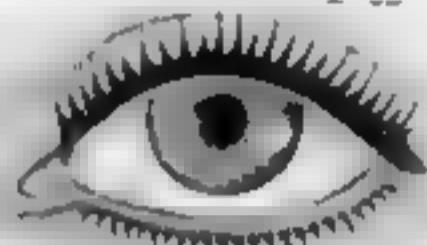
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lem in the desert. Water points are military objectives, springboards for advances and places to capture. Under ordinary circumstances each man is allowed a gallon of water a day for all purposes. But in desert warfare most circumstances are not ordinary. As in a salon where a connoisseur discusses wines before an enraptured circle, so in the tents, riding in trucks or under the stars before going to bed, officers discuss water. The connoisseur of the Western Desert puts water in a bottle, holds it up to the light, takes a sip and announces confidently: "Now that is Buqbuq water," or "I would say that is Sidi Barrani water," or "Ah, yes, very definitely Siwa water."

Men in one truck running out of water will stop another truck and say: "We're shy of water. What kind do you have?" If the "brand" carried is inferior, they will prefer to take their chances and wait for another truck with a more drinkable supply. Men stationed near a water point have no problem, except that the local water they drink smells so badly that it would not be used for washing the dog back home.

Water points in the Western Desert are few and far between. No man goes into action or on patrol without his canteen filled and a compass to guide him. To be lost in the desert without water turns the strongest of men into a stumbling, babbling maniac in 48 hours. Death usually follows under the scorching sun. One officer, who holds a decoration from the last war and is a capable leader in this, told me: "A few weeks ago I was lost in the desert for three hours. I was never so frightened in my life."

There is not a single native to be seen in the areas behind the British lines in Libya or in large areas of Egypt. They were all cleaned out because they spent too much time wandering across to enemy lines with saleable bits of information. The only nonmembers of the British forces in this vast area are a few captured mules and donkeys. In particular there is a mule at Buqbuq. During the Italian advance in 1940, and later in their retreat, Buqbuq was mentioned so often that many people must have gained the impression that it was filled with subways, taxis

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and perhaps a branch of Saks Fifth Avenue. Buqbuq actually is filled with a water hole, a small wooden shack, a few troops and the mule. The mule stands for hours in the sun, immovable, immutable and imperishable, waiting for the return of its Italian master. When I spoke to it in Italian, its ears flopped ecstatically.

Food in the desert is a matter of eating bully beef, sand and chlorinated tea never brought to a boil. For vitamins the soldiers drink quantities of warm beer and lime juice. The Aus-



BEDTIME IN THE DESERT

tralian troops are devotees of vitamins—you can trace where the Aussies have been and where they headed for by the string of empty beer bottles.

For the benefits of fresh vegetables, the troops are given white, pea-sized Vitamin C pills. At mess, when anything so formal as mess is held, a plate is passed around with these pills and the invitation: "Have some lettuce and tomatoes."

In their letters home the soldiers write: "The first thing I'll do when I get home is go down to the Hampshire Arms, or the Lion and the Horse for some ale." Men in base camps have their darts, but it isn't the same to them as tossing the feathered missiles at the board in the Lion and the Horse, or any other pub in England. London is recreated in the desert, just as the A. E. F. put up nostalgic reminders of New York in the mud of France. A certain water point is known as Charing Cross. The canteen at one place is Bagush Arms. A wrecked Italian tank where officers leave messages for each other bears the name: Oxford Circus. And a totally deserted area in the middle of the desert, marked only by the deep tracks of vehicles, bears a sign reading "Piccadilly Circus."

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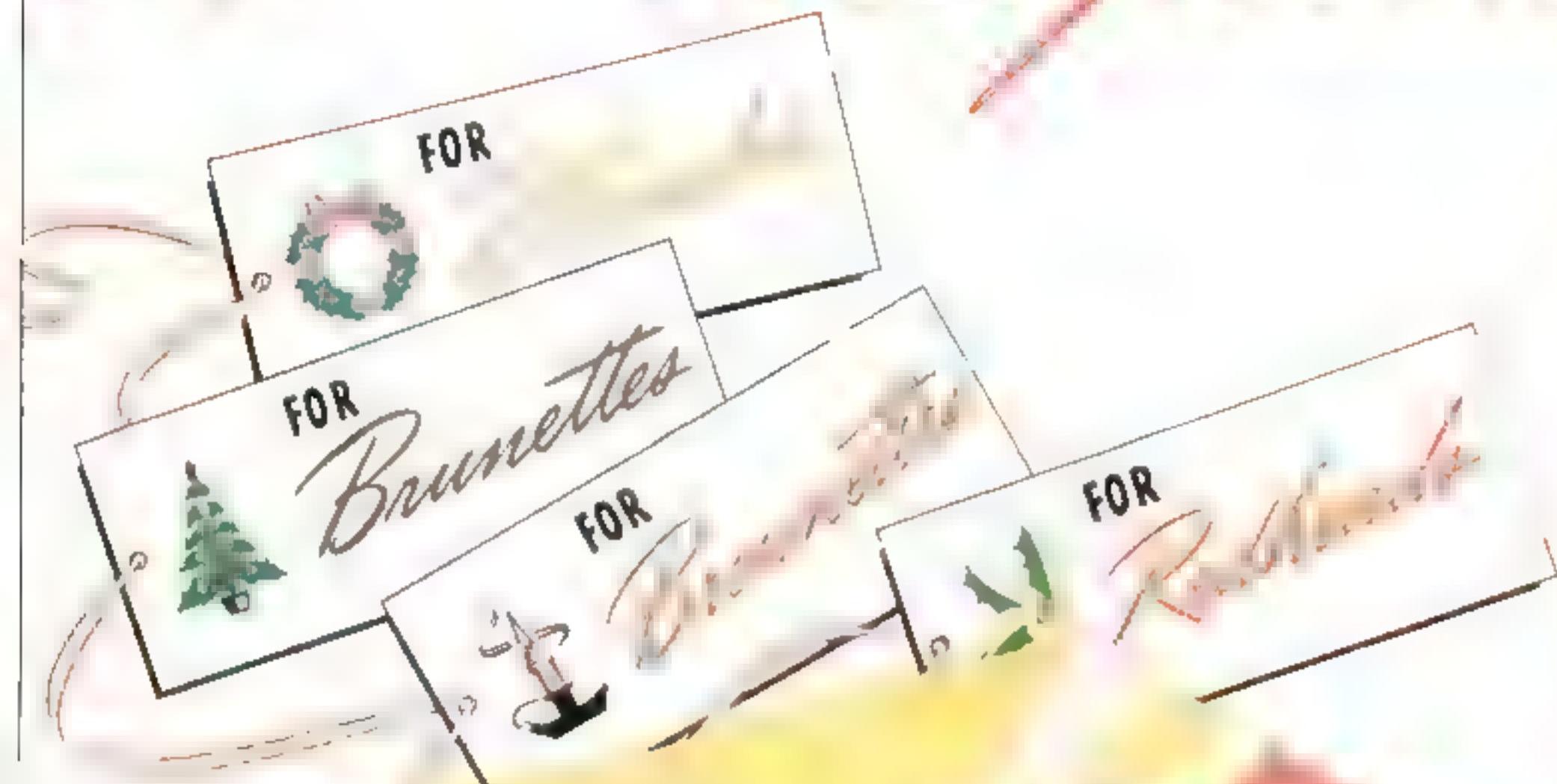
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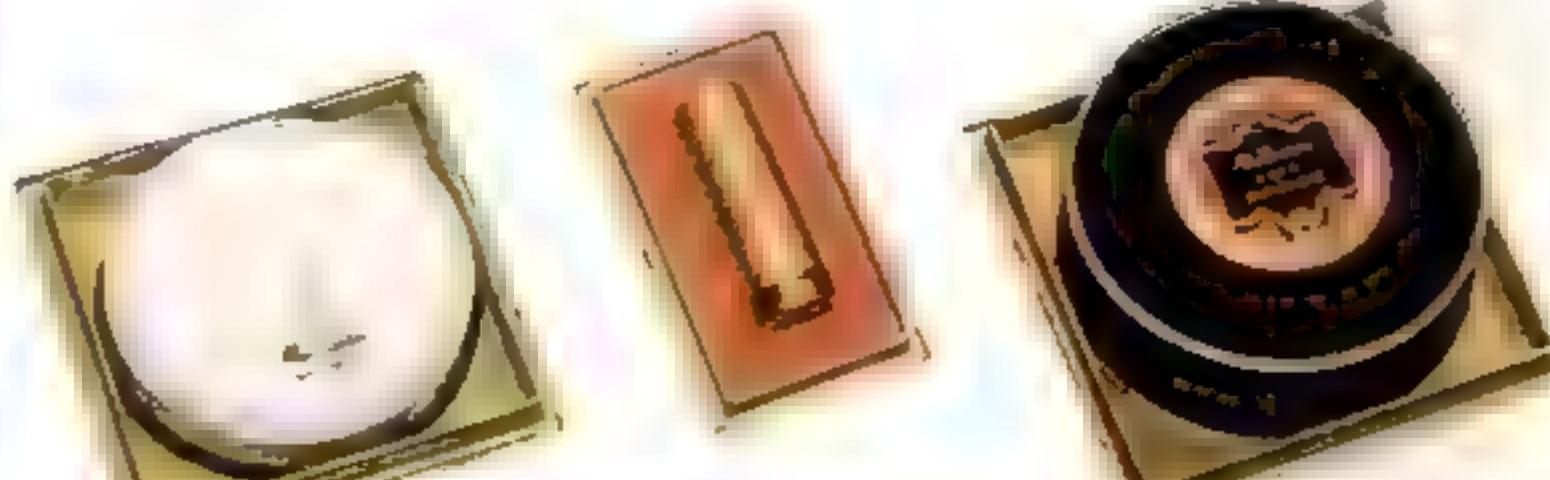


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Tragedy in Andes



ARGENTINE ALPINE TROOPS DRAG BODIES OF THE TWO CHILEAN AVIATORS UP THE ARGENTINE SIDE OF THE ANDES TOWARD THE "CHRIST OF THE ANDES" ON THE BORDER

The men on the sledge (*above and below*) were Chilean Army aviators killed in the routine but hazardous job of flying provisions through the passes of the Andes to men digging out avalanche victims (*see preceding page*). After their plane had crashed, other Chilean Army planes kept up the supply line, dropped

a total of two tons of food on the marooned villages.

Chileans call 1941 "the year of the avalanches." In two terrible series, avalanches smothered and swept away the tracks of the stupendous Trans-Andean railway. Chileans are used to the superhuman feats of mountaineering required to keep open their only

rail link with Argentina. It is flanked by two of the highest peaks in the world outside the Himalayas, Mounts Aconcagua and Tupungato, and along the little railway is some of the world's greatest skiing country. Over this awesome ridge on Sept. 11 passed the bodies of the two Chilean heroes who died on the job.

CHILEAN SOLDIERS TAKE OVER THE BODIES FROM THE ARGENTINES, PULL THEM DOWN THE OTHER SIDE PAST "CHRIST OF THE ANDES" AND BORDER MARKER (UPPER LEFT)



SNOWY DEATH IN CHILEAN ANDES

For three weeks the snow had been falling around the four-mile-high peaks of the Andes on the border between Chile and Argentina. In the dawn of Aug. 12, which is late winter in South America, the over-loaded flanks of the mountains shed their coats in a dozen avalanches. One fell upon the tiny railway station village of Caracoles, on the Chilean side of the tunnel that cuts through the high point of the Trans-Andean Railway. It carried the station master in his bed 200 ft. It buried the rest of the village under 100 ft. of snow, killing eight men and two women. One man got up, put his hand through a broken window, felt snow and went back to bed for eight days.

Another did the same, dug his way out, reached the tunnel and called for help.

By remarkable chance two first-rate photographers happened to be staying at a nearby ski lodge—Spanish Motion Picture Director José Suárez and American Ski Champion Chris Young. Their photographs show how Caracoles was dug out of the avalanche by rescue workers. The men started digging on Aug. 15 and dug for eight days at Caracoles, being fed by food sacks dropped by the courageous Chilean Air Force. Tragic sequel came when one of the Chilean planes was caught in the terrible down-draft and plunged into the snow, killing its crew of two (see lower left).



Skiing hotel at Portillo, two miles high, is next station on the railway below the doomed Chilean village of Caracoles. Halfway up the slope is the line of the railway snow shelter.



Hotel chimney at Portillo, seen at right end of picture at left, is all that is visible after first snow storm, whupped by 130-mile-an-hour gale. Troops evacuated skiers before avalanches.



Flying over Caracoles to drop provisions to the marooned workers, Chilean North American Harvard advanced trainer was caught in down-draft, crashed on Argentine side of border.



The dead of Caracoles, Señor Raúl Cortés, assistant meteorologist for Condor airline, and his wife, are laid out with candles in a cavern hewn out of the snow by the rescue workers.



crew sailed into New York on the *Acadia*, which had slipped by the U-boat. With them came these remarkable photographs showing the sinking of the U.S. flag.

First of these pictures was taken by Second Engineer James E. Earle who was asleep when the explosion came. "I pulled on shoes and dungarees," Earle narrated, "and reported to the fire room. The top rating (chief engineer) ordered me to secure the drum stops to keep boilers from bursting. The valve handles were fiery hot. I didn't have gloves or rags. I turned until my hands were full of blisters. Then I was ordered topside to lifeboat No. 3."

Real heroes, said Earle, were Sam Hakam, Joseph Manerchia and Richard Rice, who went back aboard to rig an emergency radio aerial. The first picture shows the last two lifeboats, one of them the captain's, standing by the *Lehigh* waiting for Rice who is atop the rear mast. Failing to rig the aerial, these men got off just in time and Hakam took the last five pictures of this series.

For a while, the *Lehigh* settled placidly. But once the U.S. colors dipped below water, she began to sink fast. Her bow reared up and finally, in a thunder of crashing foam, the *Lehigh* dived to the bottom. She was hit at 8:55 a.m. She sank at 10:15 a.m.



THE AMERICAN FLAG GOES DOWN BEFORE A U-BOAT TORPEDO IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

In the South Atlantic 75 miles northwest of Freetown, Sierra Leone, on Oct. 19 a German U-boat lurked. She might have been waiting for the U.S. liner *Lehigh*, which was scheduled to pass that day, carrying 100 Pan American Airways technicians assigned to set up air bases for bombers ferried to Africa. In the morning, a ship with U.S. flags painted on its sides came by. The U-boat hit it in the stern with a torpedo. If the U-boat's mission was to get the *Lehigh*, it failed. The boat, built in the U.S. freighter *L.L.* 4,983 tons, bound for Freetown for manganese ore, The *Lehigh* sank. Two sailors later her crew was rescued by a British destroyer. On Nov. 22 the



SIWA OASIS

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NAZI COASTAL SUPPLY LINE
NAZI SUPPLY COLUMNS
FROM DERNIA UNDER
BOMBARDMENT



German gliders from Crete, towed by Junkers transport, are attacked by two American P-40 Tomahawk fighters, firing with all six machine guns. At upper right German Messerschmitt 110 destroyer counter-attacks a P-40.

schmitt 110 destroyer counter-attacks a P-40. German air reinforcement to front lines did not succeed. Often-criticized Tomahawks were ideal for this war, having plenty of range.

THE BRITISH ATTACK IN AFRICA

At last, in the small arena of North Africa, a British army was last week attacking a German army. After all the strategic retreats, British General Auchinleck had turned in an advance, over the same ground where his predecessor, General Wavell, had last winter defeated the Italian Army. The shape of the battle was like no other yet seen in this war. Prime Minister Churchill compared it to sea warfare. It was a war of great cruising tank columns, followed by fleets of supply trucks and motor-borne infantry. These tank columns met and parted, sailed around one another, slashed and ran, in a vast clawing and rending that was swallowed up in the dust of an area as big as the State of Maine. Confused as it looked to some observers, the battle was always under the radio control of its commanders. The pattern of General Auchinleck's strategy is shown in the map drawing at right. At week's end the British had formed a line cutting into the desert from Tobruk and were battering two trapped German armored divisions under General Rommel, one Italian armored division and a number of infantry divisions.

The prima donnas of the battle to U. S. observers

were naturally American weapons. The American tanks, 18- and 18-tonners made by American Car & Foundry, proved faster, more maneuverable, more durable and quite as well armored as anything on the field except possibly the German 22-ton tanks. There were also Ford and Willys jeeps and standard U. S. Army scout cars. In the air, contributing to the German failure to recapture command of the air, were Tomahawk P-40 fighters and Martin Maryland bombers. The German tanks were mostly veterans of the war in Poland, of nine, 18 and 22 tons, the last mounting the heaviest gun on the field, a 75-mm. The biggest gun the American tanks carried was a 37-mm. In the map at right, the American tanks were in the columns at the bottom and next to the top.

At week's end the British had a heavy advantage and even had columns advancing far to the West. But the battle was still in progress, the decision not yet final. If the British keep on their sweep, they have freed their Egyptian flank from a crucial threat, made it possible to concentrate their forces against a possible German drive across Turkey and the Caucasus.

with rubber treads, which have swum behind German positions behind dunes. Sudden stops, twists and turns in sand are tough on tank treads, but American treads stood up well.



THE BATTLE OF REZEGH

Five British columns set out from Siwa Oasis (top of map) to smash the German and Italian armored forces in East Libya. The three at bottom of map headed for Tobruk across 230 miles of desert. Two got into scrapes with Italian and German concentrations, marked by flags. The battlefields are shown by wreckage. These three British columns met at Rezegh to smash the Germans besieging Tobruk. The Tobruk garrison thereupon fought out to meet their comrades near Rezegh. The top column meanwhile sheered off to the German tank forces between Salum and Gambut, split them and also swung back to the Rezegh rendezvous. Map shows this stage, with German panzer forces in pockets. Next German General Rommel took his whole force toward Rezegh and fought the British as they came up. Finally, notice the column at far upper right which goes clean off the map toward Bengasi in far Western Libya.



scats, brain-slicing instruments of torture. There is the inevitable shuffle of papers on a desk, and the blinding glare of camera flash bulbs. There are the grim and angry faces looming over the massive polished furniture of officialdom. Only here it

is the Governor himself who is at bay, before an outraged public prosecutor and the cameras of a crack news photogapher.

THE GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA REMEMBERS THAT HE WAS ONCE A FLOGGER HIMSELF

Last week in Atlanta, in the capitol of an American State, occurred a nightmare scene that should make most Americans flush with shame and anger (photo at right). On a table in front of Governor Eugene Talmadge were two leather man whips that might have come straight from a Gestapo cellar in Poland. Also on the table were clemency petitions for six Ku Klux Klansmen who prison for flogging pro union mill workers. Assistant Solitor Dan Duke, reading the petitions, shook a whip in the Governor's face and shouted: "These are whips you could kill a bull elephant with."

Gene Talmadge, grim and glinty eyed, stared straight at the whip. Then he announced he was sorry for the floggers, would take their pleas under consideration. He recalled that he had once helped flog a Negro himself. "I wasn't in such bad company," he said. "The Apostle Paul was a flogger in his life, then confessed, reformed and became one of the greatest powers of the Christian Church. That proves to me that good people can be misguided and do bad things."

Gene Talmadge wields a hillbilly dictatorship over Georgia which is more humiliating than dangerous to the rest of the nation. He has thrown labor leaders into barbed-wire stockades and casted for bonfires of books he does not like. He frankly and deliberately stirs up racial hatreds. To get votes from poor whites he ousted a good educator (Dean Walter Cocking) from the University of Georgia on a charge of advocating co-education of Negroes and whites (which Cocking denied). Said the great Atlanta *Constitution*: "There was no racial issue in Georgia until the Governor created it. That's one of the most hurtful things any man can do."

He has ignored the merit system, muzzled freedom of speech for Georgia's 23,000 teachers and 8,000 state employees. Georgia newspapers, University students and thinking citizens have roused up to oppose him (LIFE, Oct. 27), but Talmadge does not care what they think. Georgia is one of the poorest and most illiterate of the 48 States. Talmadge is the red-suspended darling of thousands of voters who can barely read or write, and who spend about \$100 a year for food per family. He is counting on their ignorance and racial prejudice to keep his little dictatorship going.



A Jewish lawyer, Ike Wengrow of Atlanta (pointing finger), pleaded for clemency to convicted Ku Klux Klan floggers.



In this great photograph the clemency hearing for six Ku Klux Klansmen held in the office of Governor Eugene Talmadge (photo at left) is recorded with the brutal clarity of a passage from Jan Valtin's *Out of the Night*. There are the men in business



The boy tried to encourage the old, long-haired
traveler weeping while he ashes of his
beloved son were scattered to the wind.

LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

U. S. cheerfully faces war with Japan; Nazis push toward Moscow; American troops go to Guiana

For a nation poised on the precipice of two-ocean war, the U. S. was extraordinarily complacent last week. Washington cocked tense ears for the first sounds of shooting on the wide Pacific. Congressional leaders—even isolationists—predicted that a declaration of war on Japan could be shoved through both houses with as little difficulty as a minor appropriation.

There was no question that the country was thoroughly aware of the situation. Newspaper headlines loomed heavy with portents. Yet no one worried. From coast to coast Americans talked more, thought more about tactics in Libya (see pp. 42-43), and two or three lively murder cases than they did about war in the Orient. Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the North Atlantic coastal frontier, orating at the launching of a destroyer, discoursed at length on Nazi U-boats, said nothing about the great rival fleet on the far shores of the Pacific. New Yorkers watched with fascination the swift marrying-off of an octet of beauties in a Broadway musical show. Bewildered backers of the Texas U. football team cheered up when Texas came out of its slump to lick the hitherto unbeaten Texas Aggies, 23-0.

All this indicated just one thing: that Americans were not frightened by the Japanese. Even scary Senators Wheeler, Clark & Nye faced war against Japan without blanching. Among the nation's big newspapers, only the capricious New York *Daily News* (which in the last decade has shrilled long and loud its anti-Japanese slogan: "Two ships for one") recommended appeasing Japan.

What few pondered, in the enthusiastic nationwide endorsement of the administration's tough Pa-



SIX OF THE EIGHT ARE HEADED FOR ALTAR
acific policy, were the immense strategical problems involved in fighting a war west of the Philippines. For the time being the classic American naval principle of an undivided fleet, acting as a unit, has been scrapped in the interest of aid-to-Britain. For the time being the classic naval theory that a Pacific conflict must involve three years of slow westward progress from fortified base to fortified base has been conveniently forgotten. The American people felt secure in the belief that America's superb Navy could cope with all difficulties. Americans felt confident, rightly or wrongly, that the Japs were pushovers.

Moscow's Peril. Last week—on the 820th day of the war—the Germans admitted doing something that they have never done before. They abandoned an important objective they had captured. The objective was Rostov, "spigot of the Russian oil barrel," held by the Nazis for a week. But civilians and Red Army "suicide squads" fought for the city street by street. In the country, guerrillas blew up bridges, shot sentries and planted land mines under the roads. The reception tendered the uninvited Germans by their uncongenial Russian hosts became so hot that the guests departed.

The German evacuation of Rostov, coupled with the 50-to-90-mile advance which Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's army claimed northwest of the city, did not seriously affect the course of the war. But it came like a cool drink to the battle-hot defenders of Moscow who all last week retreated toward the capital. Under

General Heinz ("Sedan") Guderian, tank specialist, the invaders had by-passed Tula, southern anchor of the arc, and, like a football team that suddenly clicks, charged eastward some 40 miles. To the north other German forces by-passed Kalinin and, breaking out into the clear with tanks, won a first down at Klin, 51 miles from the capital. Finally a series of bone-crushing bucks at the center of the arc won Vologodamsk for the Germans, 65 miles west of the Moscow goal line. One German spearhead claimed to be 21 miles from the Kremlin.

Confused Congress. All last week Congress champed at the domestic bit, snorting ardently that something was about to be done about prices and strikes. But to the nation at large its collective energies looked about as well directed as those of a riderless mustang. After a week of bickering, the House produced a price-control bill which nobody liked. All provisions deemed necessary to give it "teeth" had been neatly excised. Said one House leader: "This thing is horribly messed up."

Meanwhile anti-strike legislation was having an even more difficult delivery. House and Senate labored mightily and produced nothing. The difficulty, it seemed, was that no one knew what the President really wanted. Busy with the Far Eastern crisis, he said little, let Congressional leaders guess what was in his mind. And no two guessed alike.

Biggest Congressional headache of the week came from a new demand by war veterans for pensions and subsidies totaling more than \$10,000,000,000. At a time when billions were needed for the conduct of World War II, few men in Washington had stomach to confront the restless ghosts of World War I.

Brothers Reunited. The Rev. W. Towers Garrett of Henley, England, has two sons. Ralph is a Royal Marine major. Oliver is an infantry captain. After the war began they joined their separate units and never knew each other's whereabouts. Told last week was the story of how they finally met.

Ralph fought in Crete. When the island fell he escaped with 138 other marines in a flat-bottomed barge. On the tenth day they landed in North Africa. Desert surrounded them and they began to trudge toward the distant British lines. Suddenly they sighted a British patrol and Ralph ran up to greet the leader of the patrol which had rescued them. It was his brother Oliver.

Gas Over China. Last week, following months of unconfirmed reports that the Japanese have used poison gas in China, there was eyewitness and pictorial evidence (see picture). The human lie-detector who

trapped the Japanese was Betty Graham of N. E. A. who was recently with a Chinese army that fought its way into the Japanese-held city of Ichang and then had to retreat before lewisite gas fired by Japanese artillery and dropped by Japanese planes. Of the 3,000 men the Chinese estimated they lost, a fourth were victims of poison gas.



GASSED CHINESE

Going to Guiana. On Nov. 24 the President announced that, by agreement with the Netherlands Government in London, American troops were proceeding to move into Surinam, or Dutch Guiana, a moist malarial quadrangle set in the north coast of South America between British Guiana and French Guiana (famed chiefly for its notorious prison, Devil's Island). Thus America extended its protective arm still closer to the strategic "Bulge of Brazil" and assured itself of Guiana's rich bauxite mines—source of 615,500 tons of aluminum in 1940.

Ideally, to vitiate the menace of Dakar, 1,620 miles from Natal, the U.S. should plant its troops in Brazil. But Latin America is not yet ready to accept such a forthright good-natured action. In Brazil, however, Pan American Airways engineers are currently constructing a series of nine air bases, strung along and around Brazil's big bulge.

The U. S. also now finds itself military master of 54,000 square miles, much of it jungle—2,000 white Europeans, 8,000 aboriginal redskin tribesmen, 42,000 British Indians, 34,000 East Indians imported by the Dutch as laborers, and 18,000 Bush Negroes ruled by "King" Ah Tudon Du (see picture).



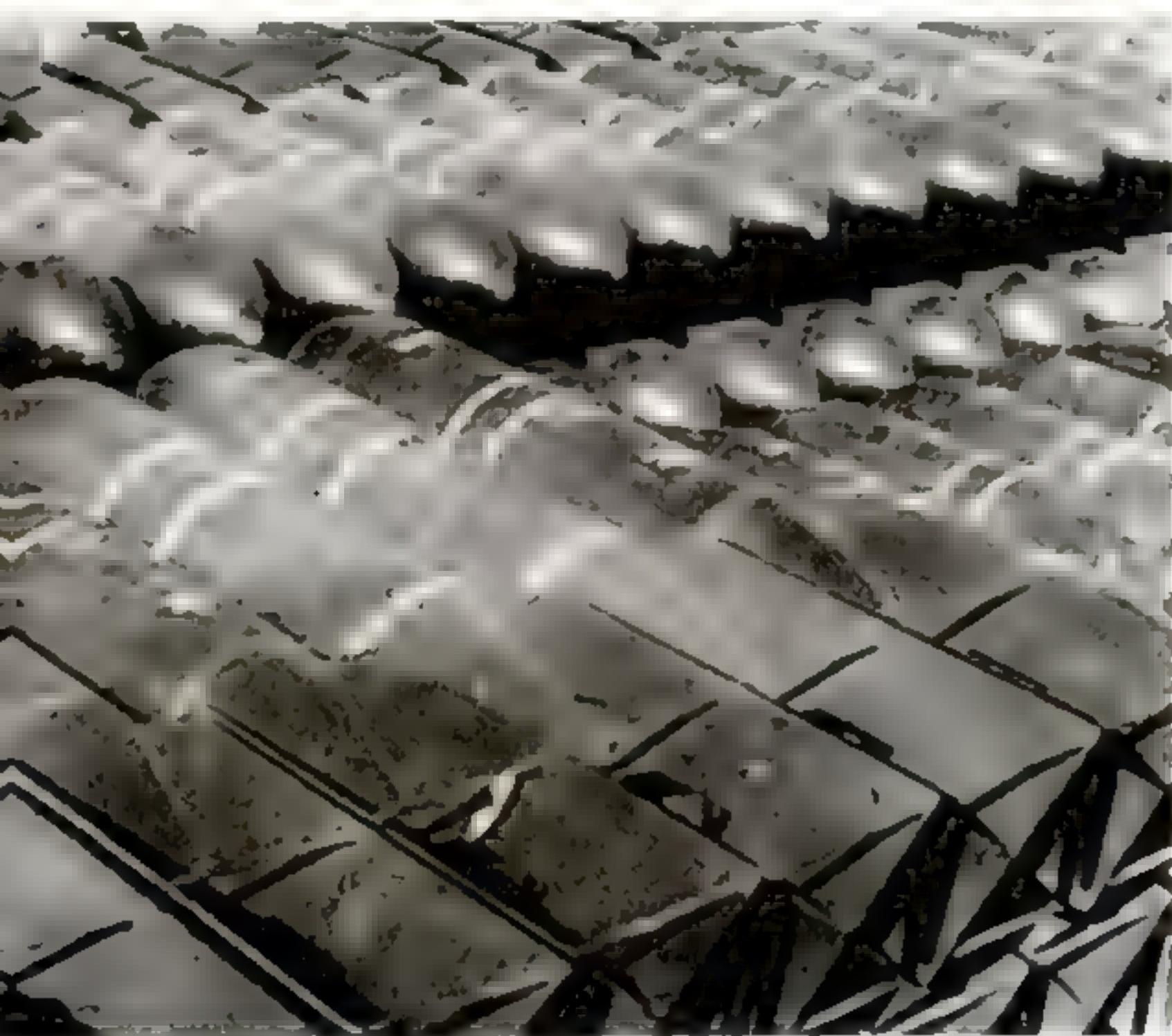
On the afternoon of Nov. 18 a 70-year-old tenant farmer named Lee Sink went to shuck corn on a farm two miles from his one-room shack outside Roanoke, Va. When he returned he found only a heap of smoldering ashes where his habitation had stood. Somehow, while he was away, it had caught fire. And in that fire—his 90-year-old wife had burned to death. Overwhelmed beyond speech the aged man sank onto a pile of kindling a few yards from the still ruddy embers of his home. He drew his hat over his eyes, lowered his head onto his fist, and very quietly wept. His dog trotted up, questioningly sniffed his other hand. At that moment Photographer Lambert Martin of the Roanoke *World-News* approached, aimed his camera across the rays of the lowering sun, and took the most touching, most tragic picture of the week. When it appeared next day on the front page of the *World-News* many a dollar was contributed by sympathetic Virginians for the benefit of bereft, homeless Lee Sink.



LEE SINK'S HOME GOES UP IN SMOKE

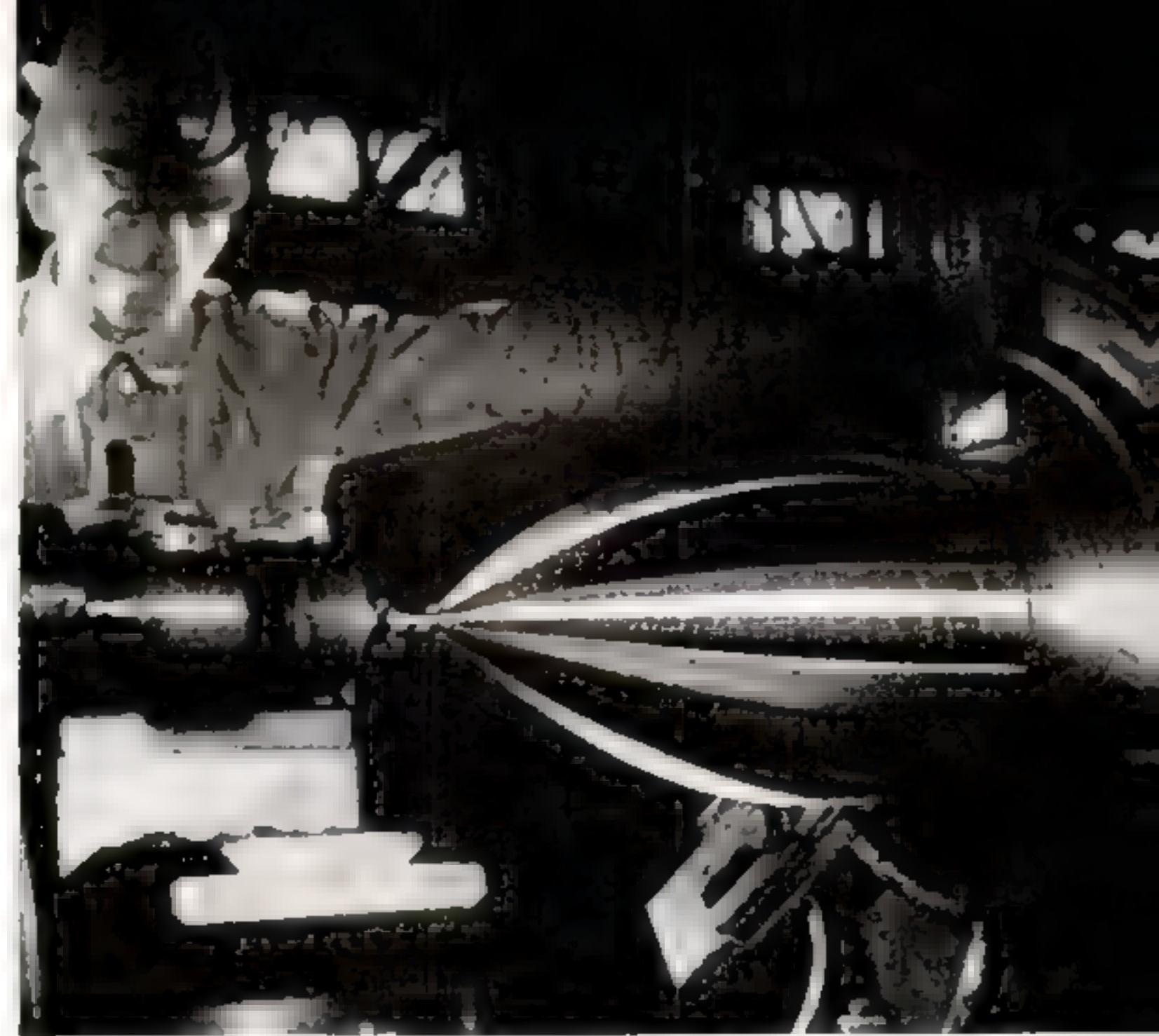


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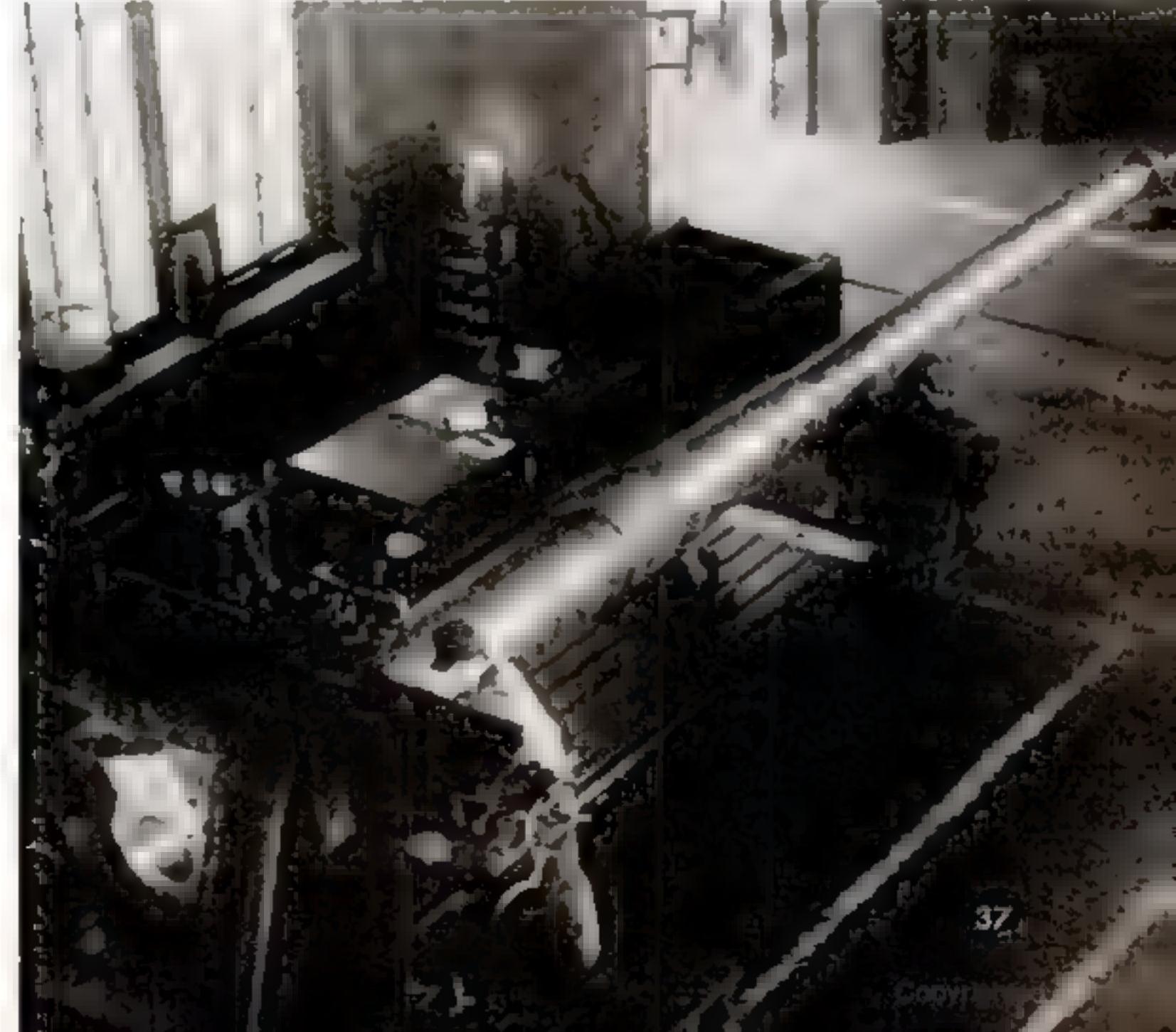


JAPANESE LATHE CUTTERS PEEL DOWN 24-IN. NAVAL SHELL TO EXACT SIZE



CADETS AT JAPANESE NAVAL ACADEMY PRACTICE ON THESE OBSOLETE GUNS

BREECH RING, LOOKING LIKE A BIG BOLT, IS FITTED ONTO A NAVAL GUN





Tokyo railway to Yokohama and Mississippi Bay curves out of Yuraku-cho station and Tokyo's central shopping district. This stone heart of city is no pushover for bombing.

MODERN INDUSTRIAL JAPAN NEEDS STEEL, OIL AND MACHINE TOOLS

The troublemaker in the Pacific is not the Japan of lacquered hats on the preceding page, but the modern Japan shown here in stills from Japanese Government movies just brought to the U. S. by Photographer Arthur Menken. The tools of the modern Japan are, however, in the hands of soldiers and politicians bred in "heroic" and greedy feudal notions. Under the shadow of this Japan, U. S. Marines and two U. S. gunboats last week left Shanghai, probably for Munda; more Americans sailed from Japan; and the U. S. tightened its defenses of the Philippines, its Tobruk in any Pacific war.

To this Japan, the U. S. last week announced that it would tolerate no further aggression by Japan, specifically a move across Thailand or China's Yunnan Province toward the Burma Road. It added: "The policy of this government has been one of infinite patience.... The Secretary of State showed even more patience in these negotiations than the President, who has a great store of patience."

The machines on these pages mark Japan's Achilles' heel, as well as its strength, for they require steel, oil, tools, things Japan must get from the U. S. As Prime Minister Churchill pointed out Nov. 11, "If steel is the basic foundation of modern war it would be rather dangerous for a power like Japan, whose steel production is only about 7,000,000 tons a year, to provoke a struggle with the U. S., whose steel production is now about 90,000,000 tons."

The present U. S. embargo on things like steel and oil is painful for Japan. War and complete embargo would be disastrous. For Japan is desperate and getting weaker every day. It cannot back out of China. It cannot strike at Russia until it is sure of German victory. And it is none too certain of how it will fare in a German victory. It turns a suspicious ear to German attempts to arrange a peace in China so that Japan can fight for Germany. Its only hope, as Japanese see it, is to concentrate on China and cut it off from democratic aid. If that is suicide, say the Japanese, make the most of it.



Emperor Hirohito on favorite horse, White Snow, wearing orders of Chrysanthemum, Rising Sun and Golden Kite, reviews fair 15-ton Japanese-made tanks with 37-mm. gun.



TINY NEW TWO-MAN TANNETTES ROLL DOWN BROAD AVENUE TOWARD TOKYO'S MEIJI SHRINE



JAPANESE NAVY MEDIUM BOMBER (1116 MODEL) FLIES OVER MOUNTAINS TOWARD BURMA ROAD

AN ANCIENT 3-IN. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN PASSES THE WAR DEAD AT TOKYO'S YASUKUNI SHRINE



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JAPANESE EMPEROR'S YOUNGEST BROTHER MIKASA AND BRIDE. PRINCE WEARS STIFF LACQUERED SILK HAT, LACQUERED SHOES, TEW SCEPTER, TRADITIONAL SINCE 1,000 A. D.

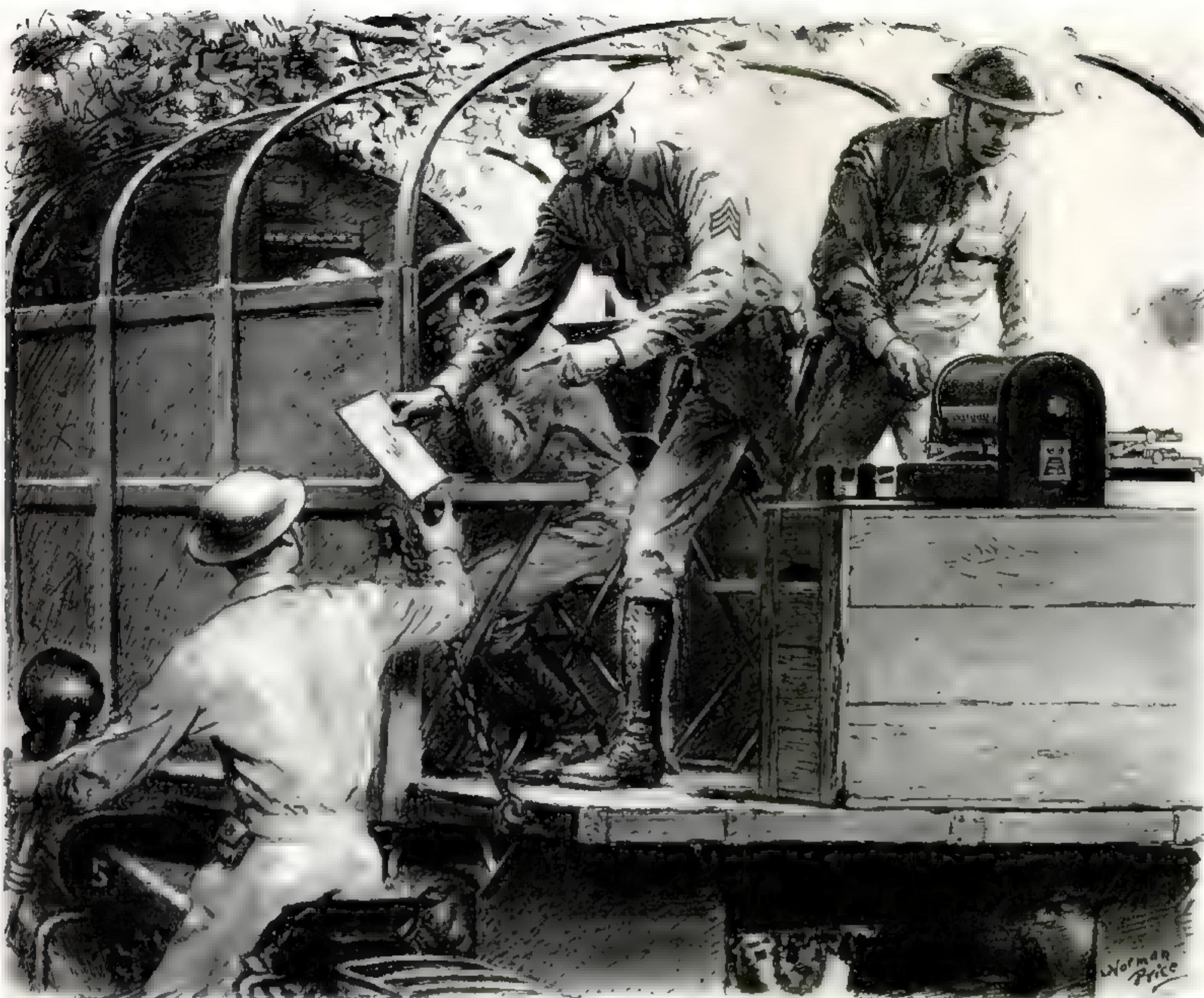
THE ANCIENT IMPERIAL POWER OF JAPAN COMES TO A SHOWDOWN WITH AMERICA

In the moated Imperial Palace in Tokyo the courtiers were still agog last week over the great ceremonial wedding Oct. 22 of the Emperor's youngest brother, Prince Mikasa, whose name means Three Hats and was also the name of the late great Admiral Togo's flagship. The feudal Japan of Prince Three Hats now has Western planes and tanks and guns and steel ships to impose its way of life on the rest of Asia. But last week it had run afoul of the U. S. "Japan is now at the crossroads of a rise or fall, a situation that it has not experienced in all its 2,600-year history," moaned Premier Tojo. "This is a test of the Japanese nation."

The Emperor had sent to President Roosevelt Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu, equipped with a wonderfully confident smile and nothing else. He was told frankly that Japan's conquering course of empire had careened to its end, as far as the U. S. was concerned.

Now a line was drawn, over which Japan cannot step without risk of war with the U. S. Exactly what line the U. S. drew was the secret of the two governments. Kurusu sent word back to Japan, which replied by hastily piling more troops into French Indo-China and bombing the Burma Road (*see page 140*).

The stage was set for war, a distant, dangerous, hard, amphibious war for which the American nation was not yet fully prepared. Nor did anyone have a clear and certain idea of the final path to victory. But the Navy had the courage for a fight with Japan. The Army had the courage for it. The Air Force had the courage for it. Most of the U. S. Congress and 64% of the people were willing to face it. And far away in the Philippines Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur (*pp. 122-139*) and his small force stood, with the toughest courage of all, in the front line, fairly certain that they were directly under the guns.



"A Quick Change of Orders," a drawing by the American artist, Norman Price



ORDERS HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

Insignia of the Armored Force of the United States Army, new mobile force recently organized, with headquarters at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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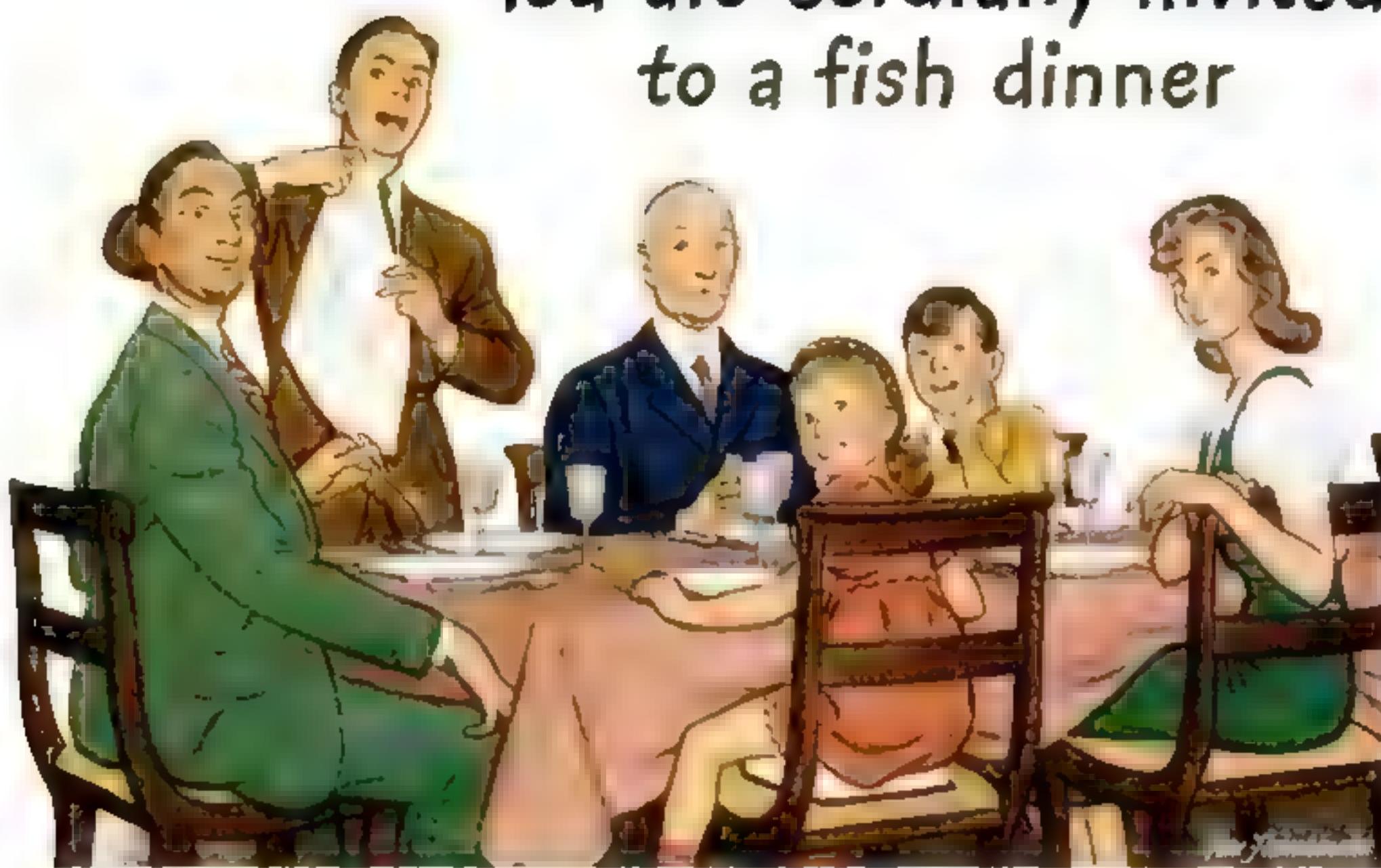


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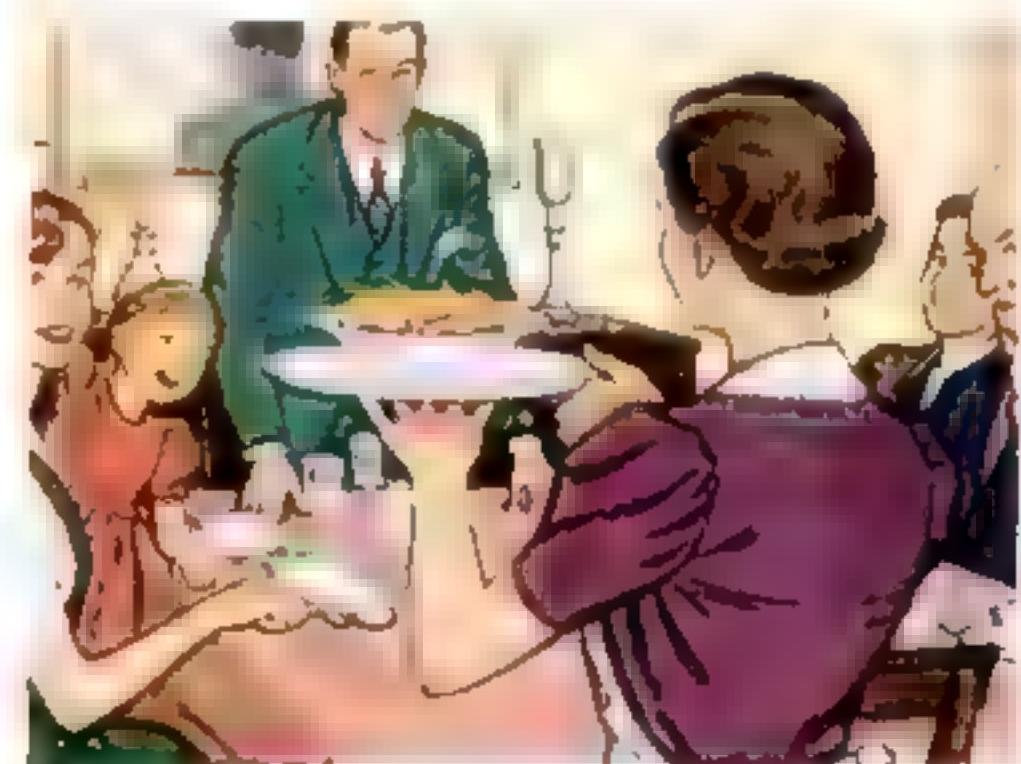
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Traffic jam (continued)



At shift time two rows of workers' automobiles stream from the parking fields of the Martin plant into the single clogged lane of Eastern Avenue, at the top of picture.

GIRL GOES BACK TO COLLEGE

LAST JANUARY 2, Clare Fisher, her Christmas holiday over, kissed Papa and Mama Fisher goodbye, set out to return to her classes at a well-known girl's college in New England.

Her father had planned to drive Clare back. But weather was bad, so he put her on a Pullman, as being the safest, surest way for her to travel. Never having taken a Pullman before, she was a bit nervous. But all nervousness faded as the porter gave her a big, reassuring smile, told her to ring the bell if she wanted anything.



CLARE NO SOONER got settled than another girl came in. Clare found that her name was Ruth Murphy. That she was also going back East to college, and that she had the upper berth in over Clare's lower. They hit it off together at once. Went up to the dining car to have dinner together.



DINNER OVER, they wandered back to the lounge car. Here they got their first big kick of the trip, a famous movie actor was there! He left, but they hardly noticed, for they'd struck up an acquaintance and started a lively conversation with two army flyers whose names you can't have yet.



AFTER BRIDGE and much good talk with the flyers, Clare and Ruth retired to their car, washed faces and scrubbed teeth before bed. Clare discovered, by watching Ruth, that you *put forward* the water faucet to turn them on, that the small bowl was the tooth scrubbing bowl. She felt like an old hand!



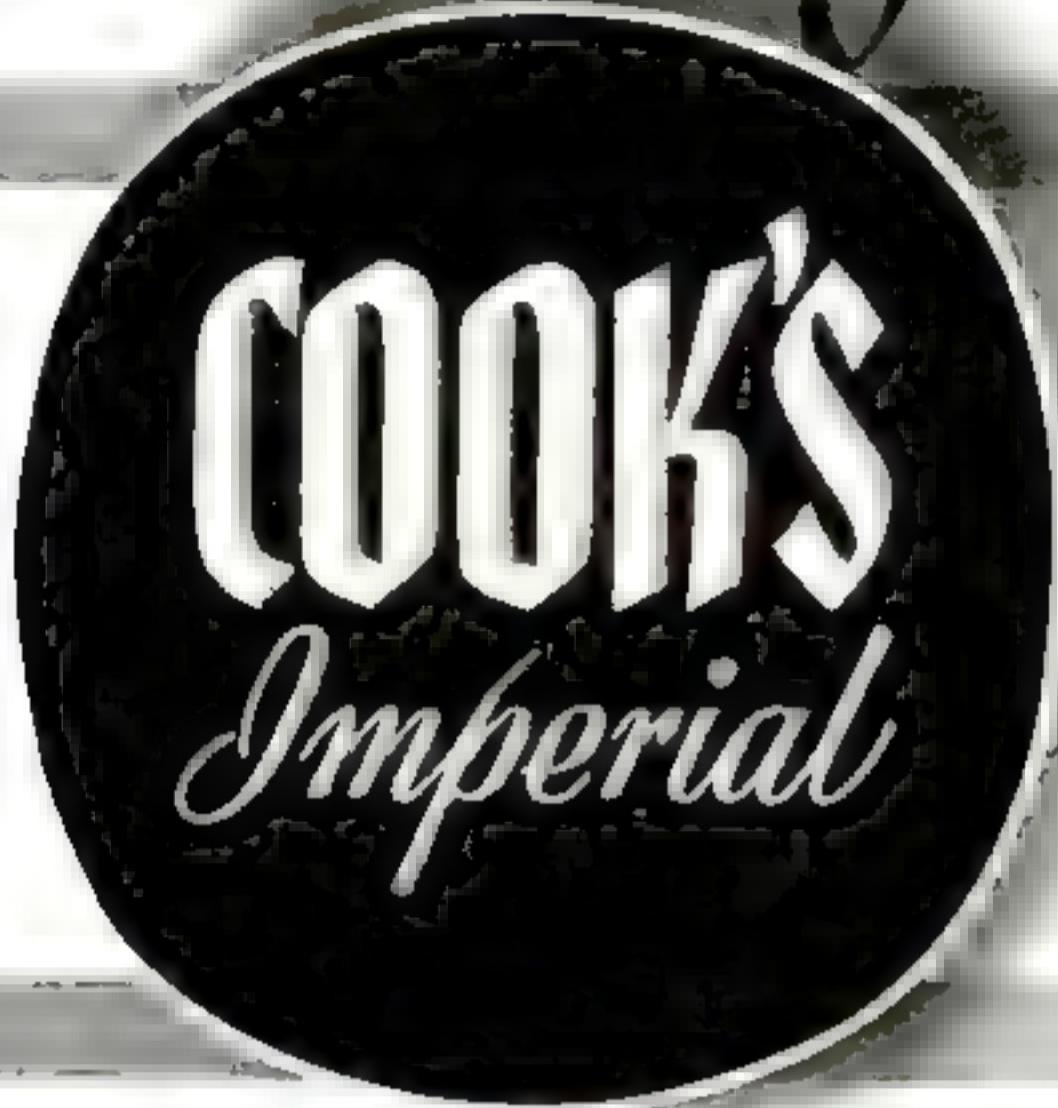
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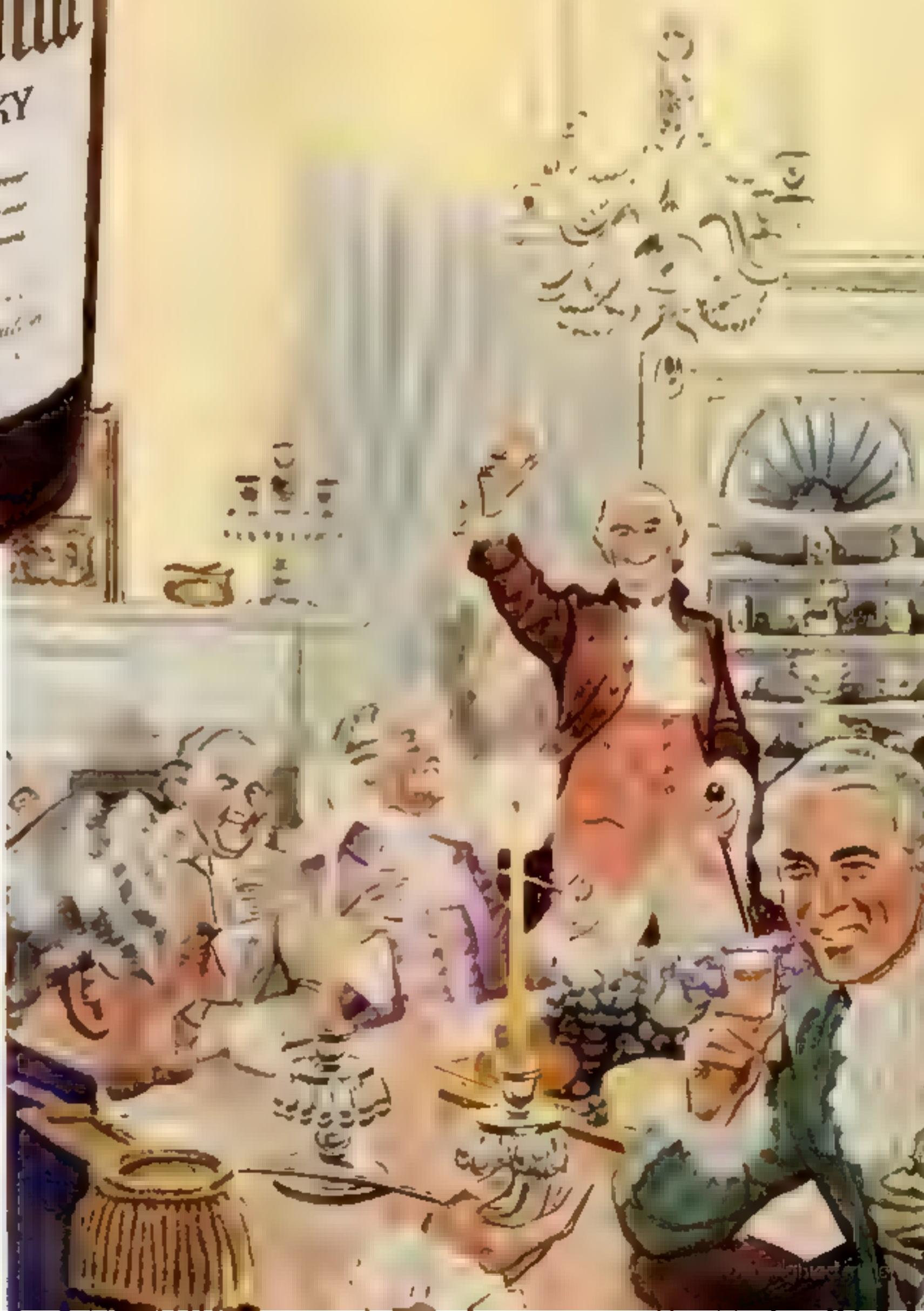
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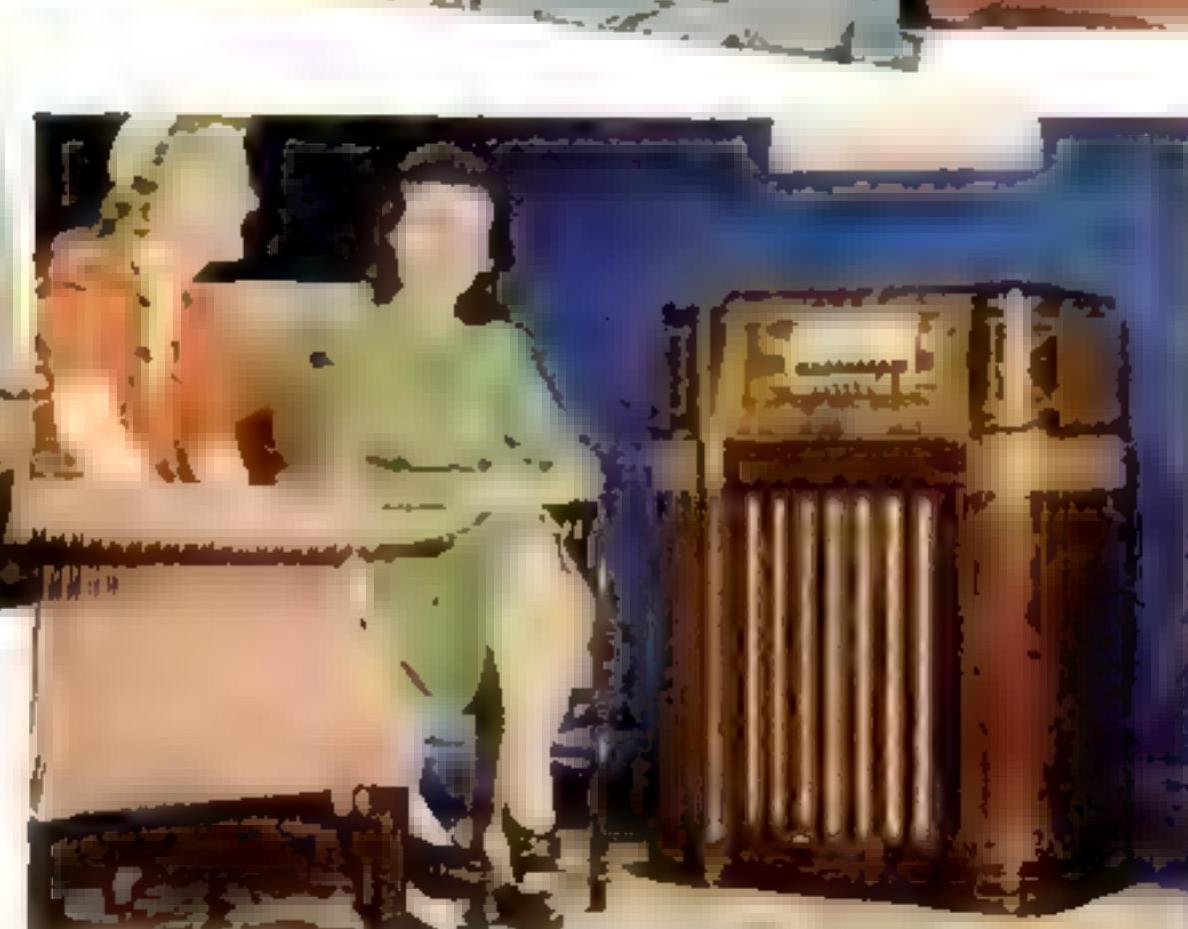
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VETERAN PLAYERS GATHER FOR FINAL CARD GAME IN CASWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT YANCEYVILLE. HAT-WEARING IS A MATTER OF CHOICE BUT SPITTOON IS ESSENTIAL

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B. L. Thompson
Clerk

Official order posted in the courthouse told by county commissioners ended historic game after half century of play

THE YANCEYVILLE CARD GAME IS ENDED BY LAW

Last week the hand of progress reached out to end the perpetual courthouse card game at Yanceyville, N. C. No one in Yanceyville remembers when the game started—but one player, now 60, held his first hand when he was 15. It seems certain the game has been going on at least half a century. All summer long the players clustered under the big sugar maples on the courthouse lawn, while overalled farmers and town idlers looked on. With the first chilly weather they withdrew to the snug jury room or the county clerk's office. When the first robins sang in spring they moved to the wide lobby, until it was warm enough to go outside again. One farmer (now dead) used to play from 6 a. m. till noon, doze in his car at the curb while his cronies went home to dinner, and play again till dark.

At first whist was played, then rook, and in recent decades set-back—a form of euchre, was the favorite. The game became part of the life of the town, like the creaking mule carts loaded with bright leaf tobacco and the painted store front of the Yanceyville Motor Co., which hasn't sold an automobile for years.

Perhaps it would have gone on forever, had not youthful Editor Erwin Stephens of the Caswell Messenger (Yanceyville is the seat of Caswell County) written some humorous paragraphs about it. The county commissioners had just painted the courthouse with a new coat of stone-gray, and scraped down the inside woodwork to a natural oak finish. They decided the old game did not fit in with this decorative scheme, and passed an order against it (see left). Last week, however, they relaxed the order long enough to let LIFE Photographer Walter Sanders photograph some of the old players in a final game. Thus an historic record of a vanished American institution was preserved.

The four veterans sitting around a table in County Clerk Ralston Thompson's files (above) are Yanceyville's night watchman, John Buck (right, with cigar), Bill Fitch, farmer and mule trader (second from the right); George Anderson, 72 (face partly hidden), who was once a county official himself, and Tom Henderson (second from the left—see page 62). Looking on at left is Dr. S. A. Malloy, 69, who has delivered 3,540 babies in 43 years of practice in Caswell County.

Yanceyville card game (continued)



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Caswell County Courthouse, scene of game, was built by slave labor before the Civil War. Union troops stole weights from clock and citizens have never replaced them.



Load of tobacco, Yanceyville's livelihood, passes typical tobacco shed. The process of curing bright leaf tobacco with fire was invented on the Slade farm near town.



"Forest Home," famous homestead near Yanceyville, was once home of Playwright Laurence Stallings' wife. Author David Cohn (*The Good Old Days*) now lives there.



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How to get rid of your money is no problem. But how to spend your new income to the greatest advantage—how to get the most good out of every pay check—may not be so easy.

That's where a spending plan can help. Families who keep out of money troubles through ups and downs, families who get the things they really want out of their incomes, nearly always have a spending plan. They may deny that they "budget." Actually they do plan, if only in their minds, to do these three things with each pay check.

1. Get ready to meet large occasional expenses—such as insurance and taxes.
2. Pay debts from the past—instalment payments, for instance.
3. Live on what is left—pay rent, buy food, etc.

A well balanced plan will not allow any of these three. Future, Past or Present spending, to crowd out the others. It will keep you from using so much for everyday living that you can save nothing for the future.

Making a spending plan needn't be difficult. You simply put down all the expenses you expect to have between this pay day and the next. You also decide how much you should set aside for savings and for large future bills. Then you see that your total is in line with your income. If it's bigger than your earnings, you take off your spending list the items you can best do without.

The important thing is to make the plan—and stick to it.

Try planning your spending for the next few pay days. Write for a little book which helps you plan your spending. The Budget Calendar makes budgeting easy and simple. No tiresome bookkeeping is required. There are "plan for spending" sheets for every pay day in the year.

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How home money management aids national defense

Defense of the nation begins with defense of the home. Home defense means learning how to stretch every dollar till it covers taxes, contributions to charity, defense stamps and bonds, and all the things a family needs for mental and physical health. That's a big job.

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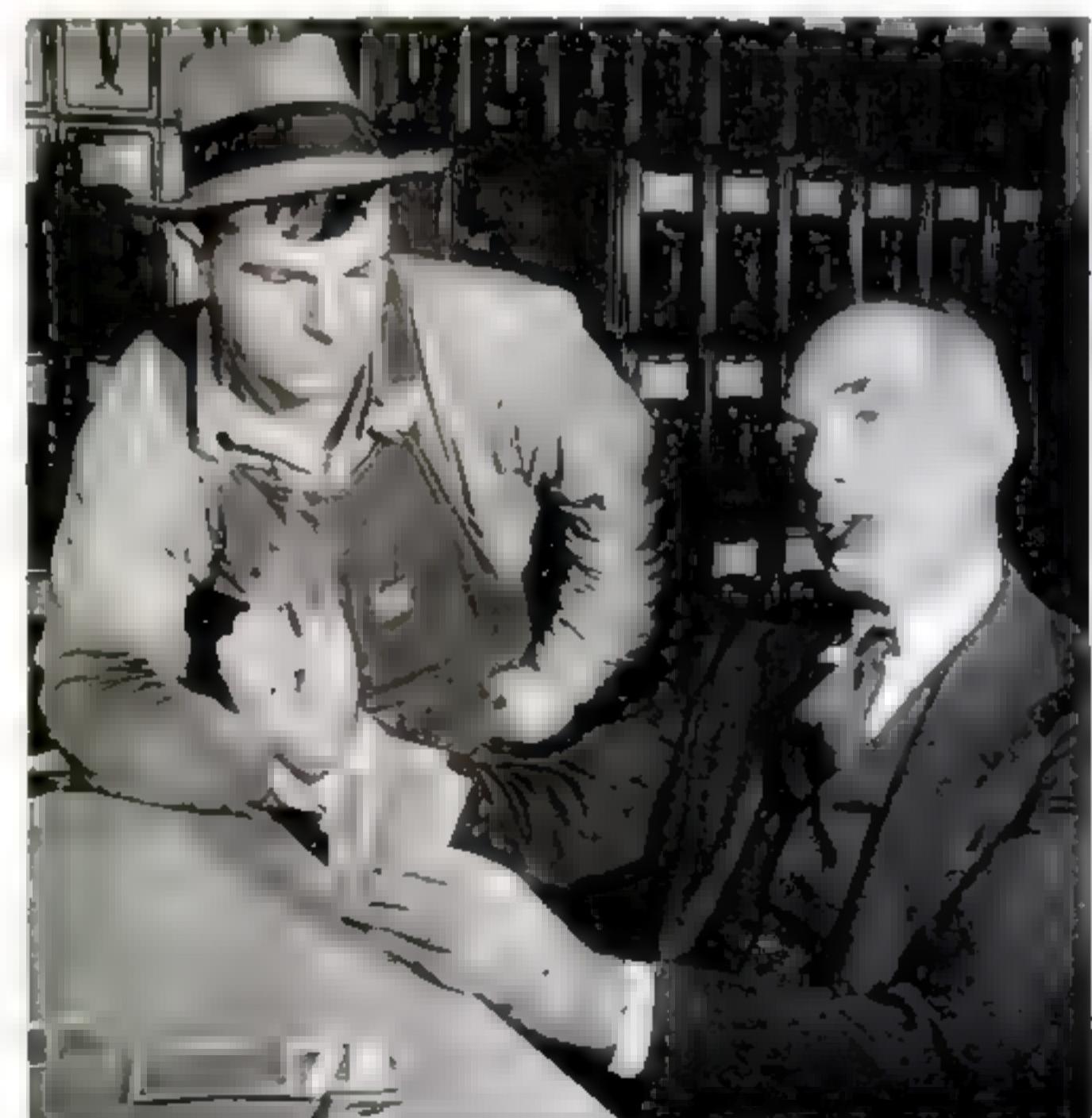


Tom Henderson, 88-year-old insurance salesman, says he is "the only Republican in Yanceyville." He has lots of fun engaging in doorstep arguments with Democrats.

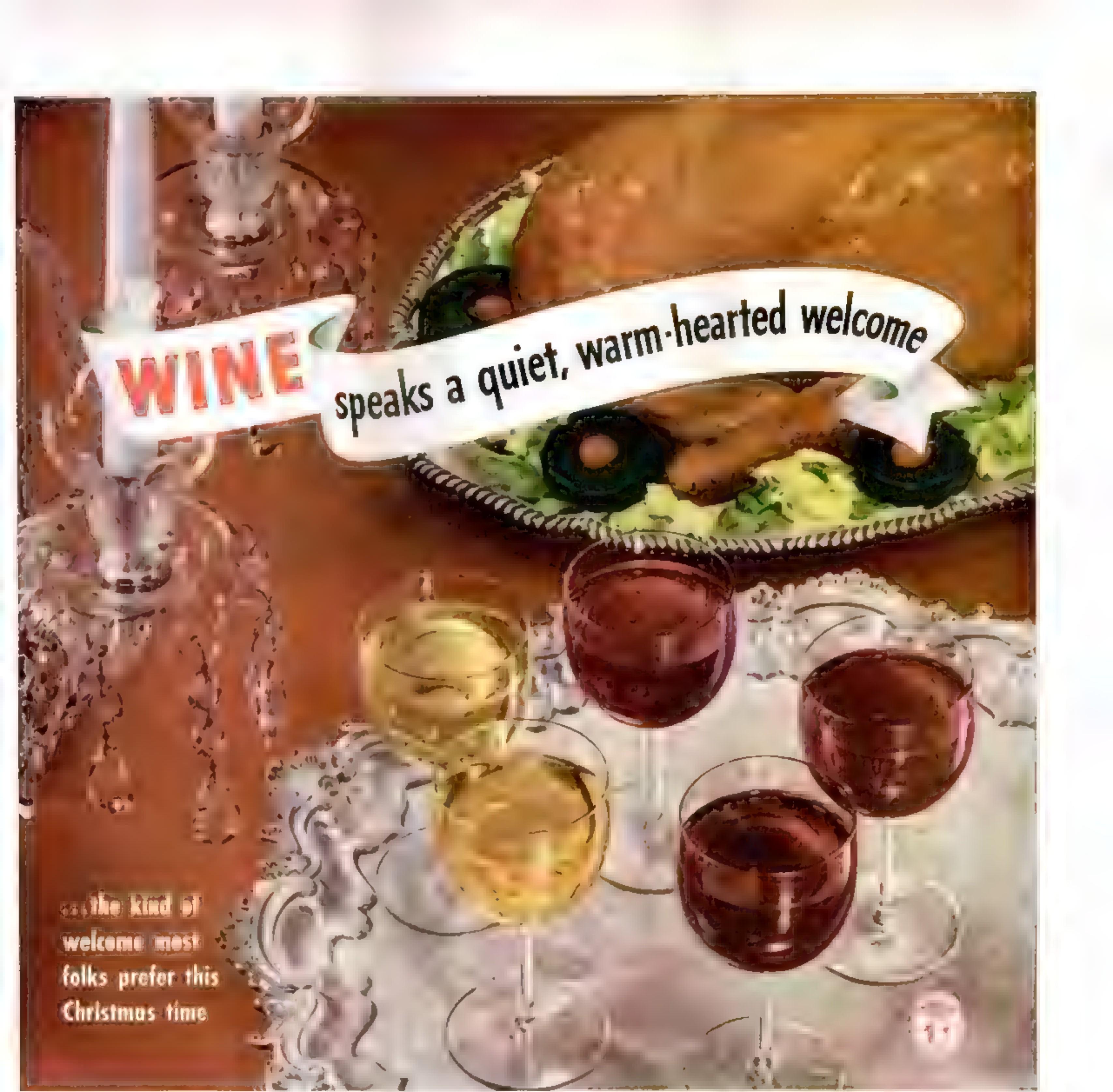
ENDING OF GAME STARTS POLITICAL FIGHT

Yanceyville's oldtime cardplayers will not take the order ending their historic game without a fight. There will be an election for new county officers next June. The players are organizing now for a political vendetta. Said their spokesman, George Anderson, 72, veteran stump speaker and "one of the old lions of Virginia": "They will revoke the order. There is no man alive who ever crossed my political path."

But last week the present commissioners were firm. Said one, "The order stands." And after their final hand Anderson and his pals sang *Pass Around the Bottle and We'll Have a Drink*, turned their cards over to the county clerk, went home to await revenge.



Bill Fitch (with cigar) is prosperous mule and cattle trader. He remembers 40 years of courthouse cardplaying. The overalled kibitzer is Rufe Foster, a nearby farmer.



WINE

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folks prefer this
Christmas time

The wines pictured here are California Sauterne and Burgundy

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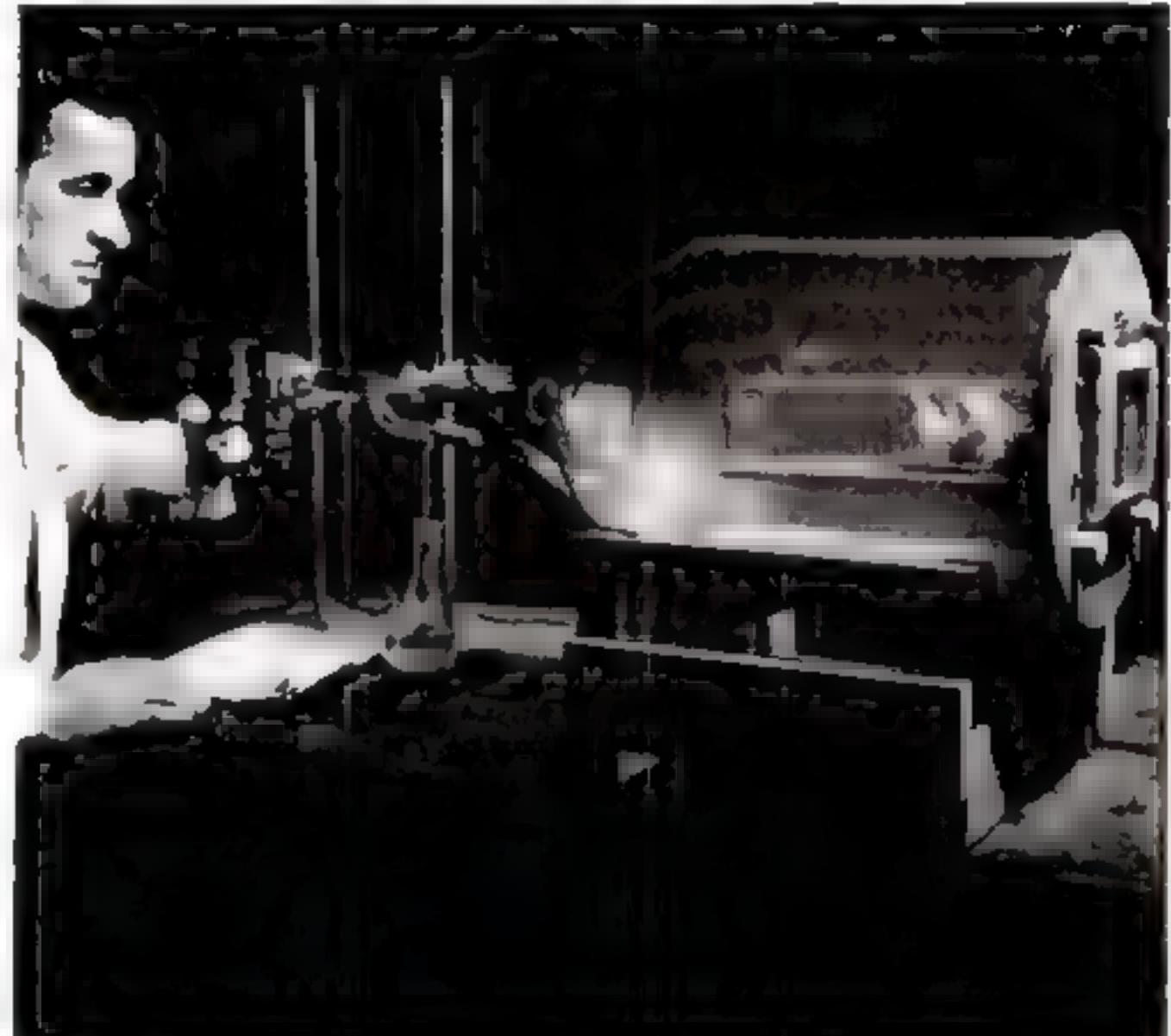
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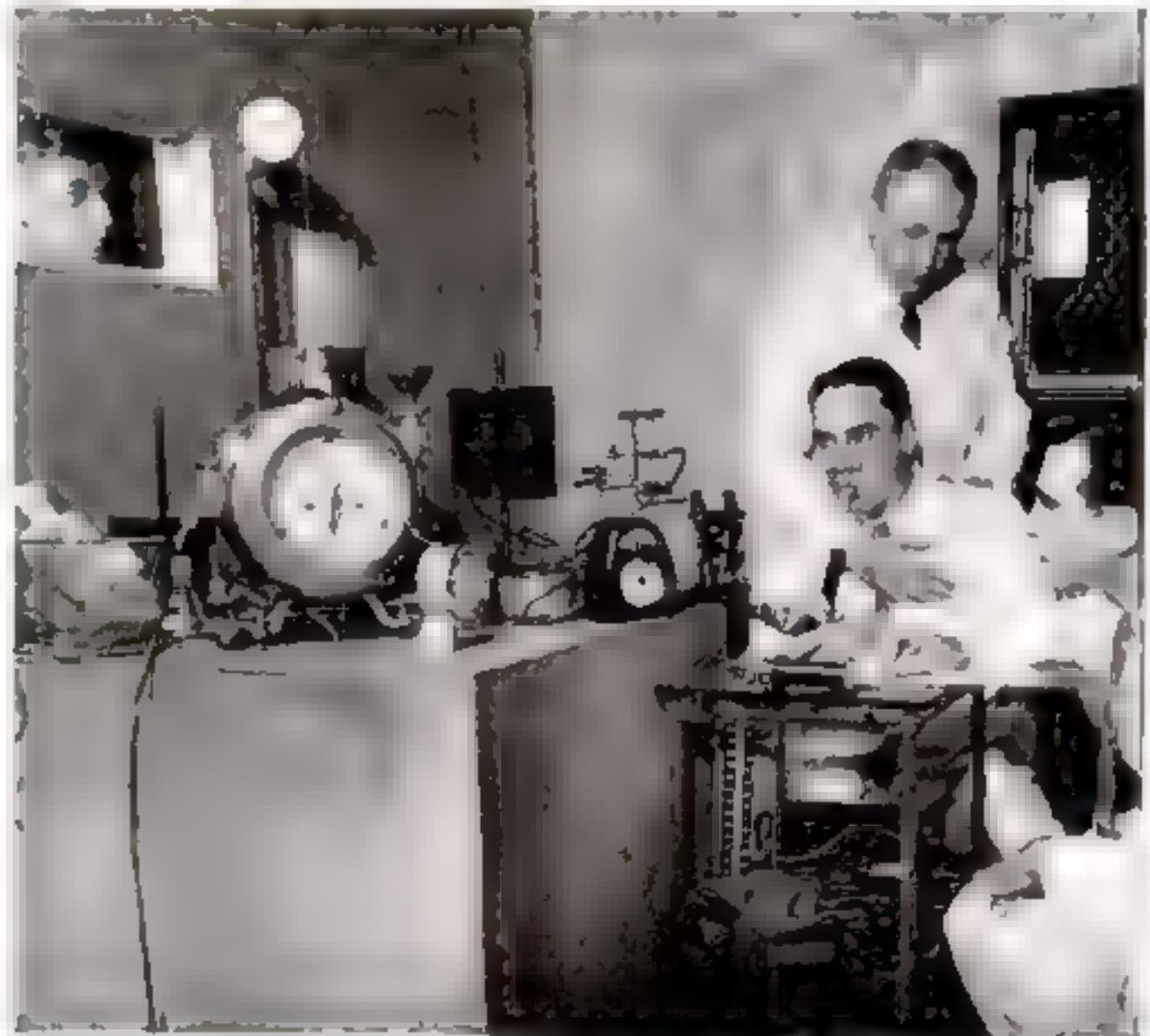
Industrial health (continued)



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*"Now Junior, won't you let Mummy
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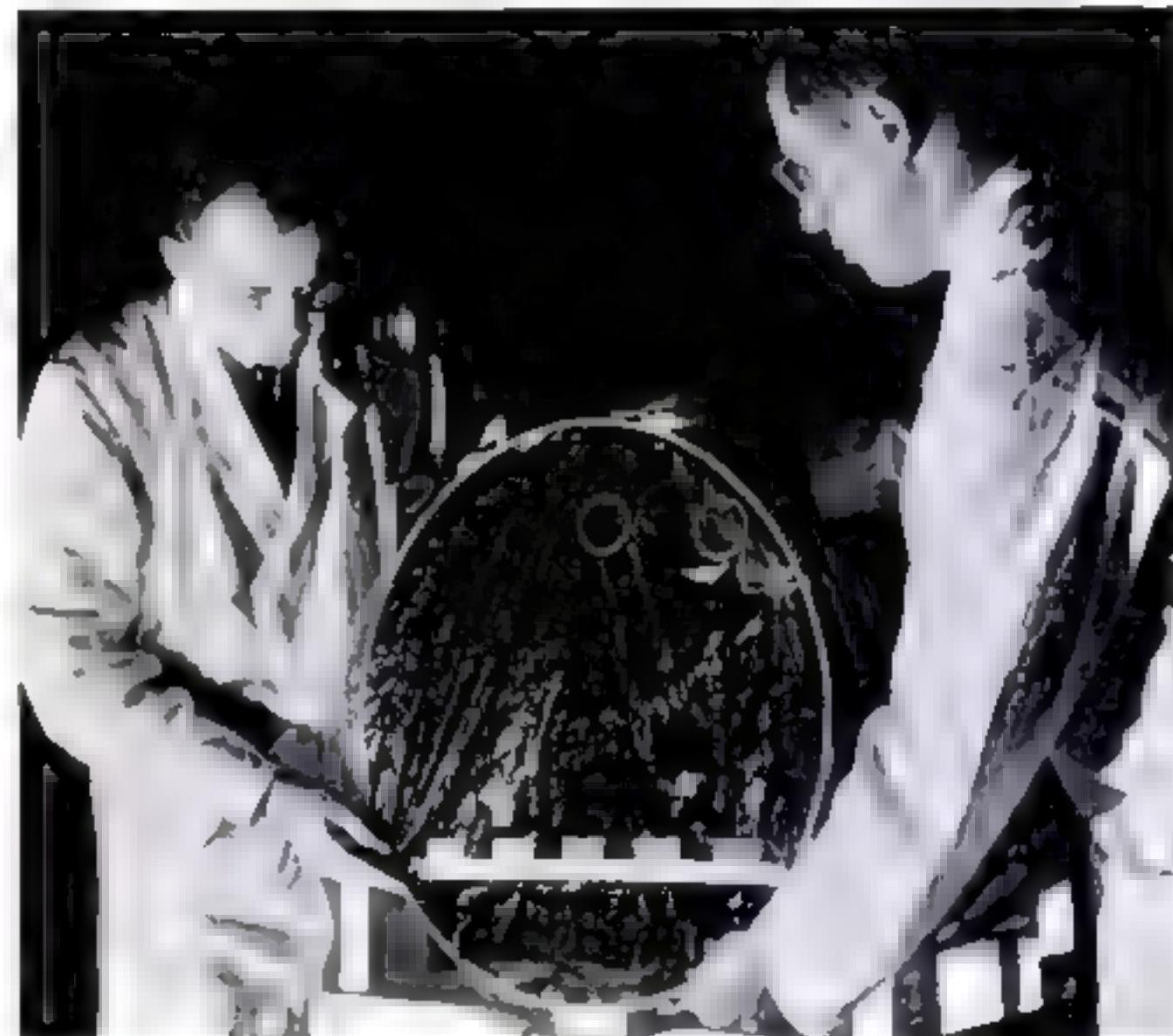
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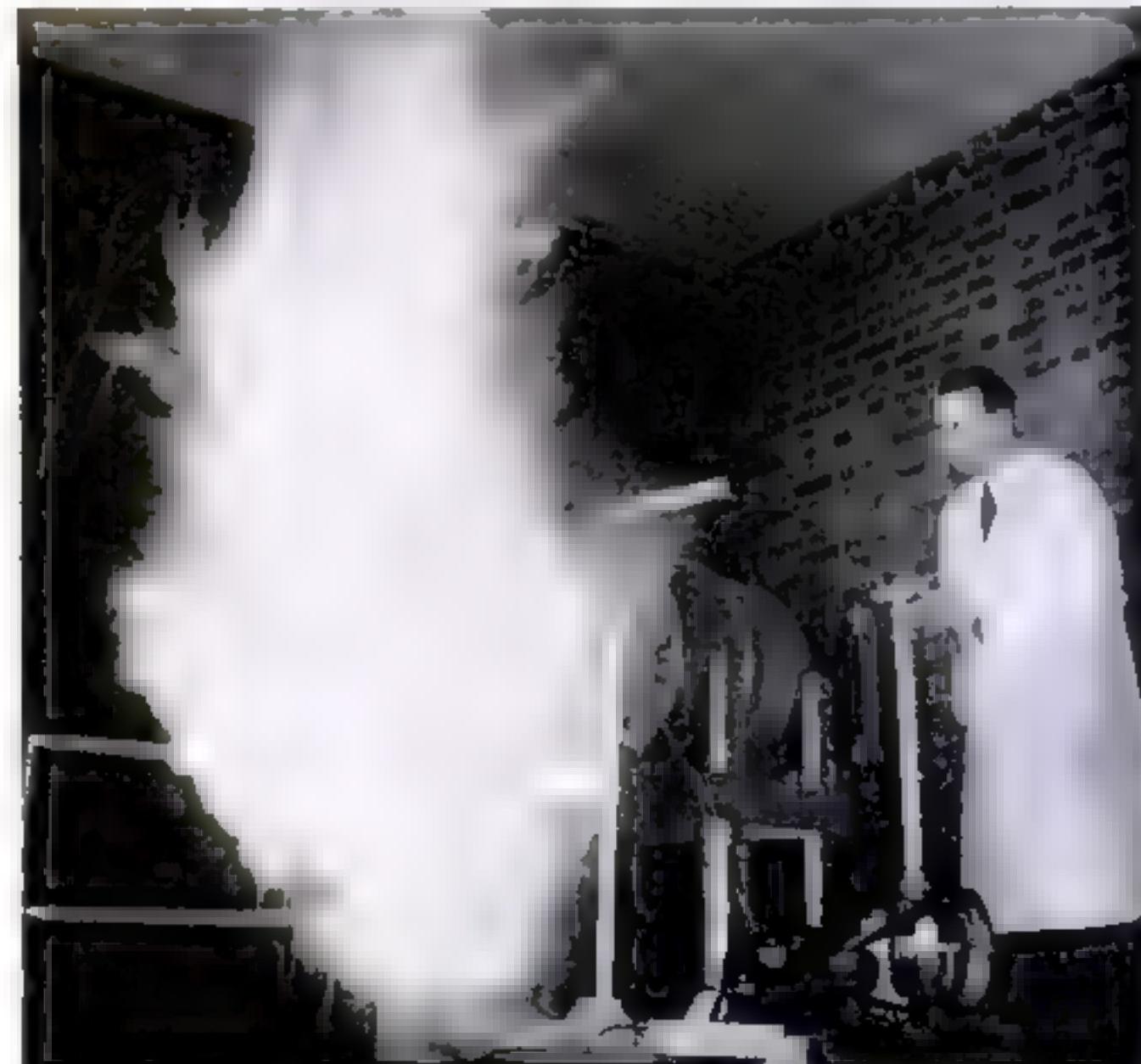
Industrial health (continued)



Monkey is exposed to cotton dust, a hazard in textile industry. Also studied are effects of dusts of coal and of new industrial materials like beryllium and vanadium.



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DUMBO

HE FLIES WITH HIS EARS WITH GREATEST OF EASE

Walt Disney has a way with animals. For many, his greatest screen creations are Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, Clara Cluck and Pluto. In *Snow White* and *Pinochio* he added a human puppetry that was sometimes too saccharine, sometimes too savage. But in *Dumbo*, Disney reverts to the quadruped kingdom where he is most at home. *Dumbo* is animal perfect.

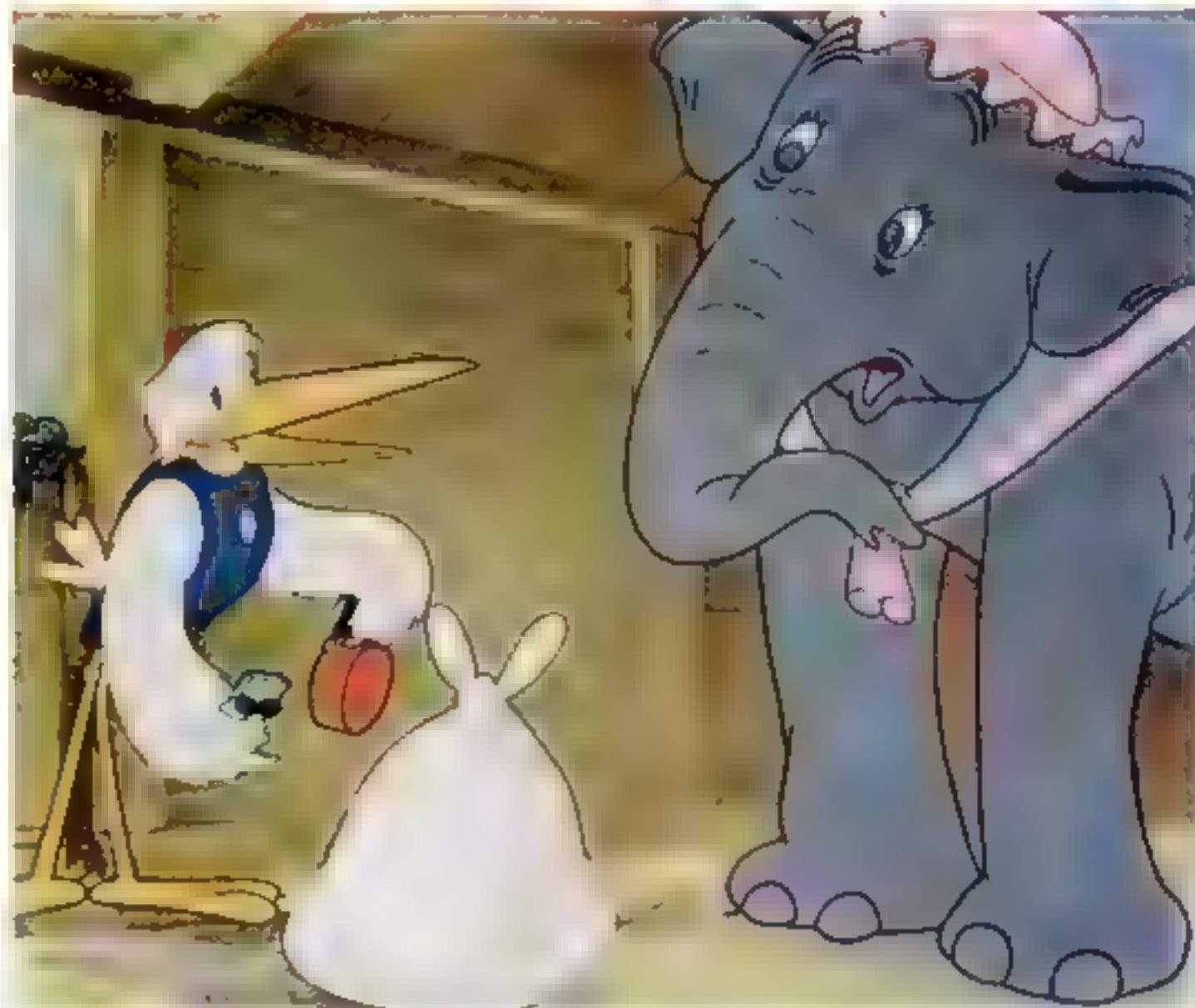
Dumbo is the somewhat freakish offspring of Mrs. Jumbo, a matronly elephant of the circus. Because he has shawl-sized ears and is clearly not too bright, he is snubbed by his kind. He sinks lower and lower in animal esteem until, as a wistful stooge for clowns, he is solemnly excommunicated from the pachyderm species. How this ugly duckling among elephants finds a friend, learns to fly with his ears, wreaks a playful vengeance on his foes and becomes the world's most celebrated animal makes 64 minutes of pure Disney delight.



4 **Dumbo's punishment** makes him an outcast. He has to leap from burning facade during a clown act. "Don't forget that wee elephants have always walked with dignity," cry gossips.



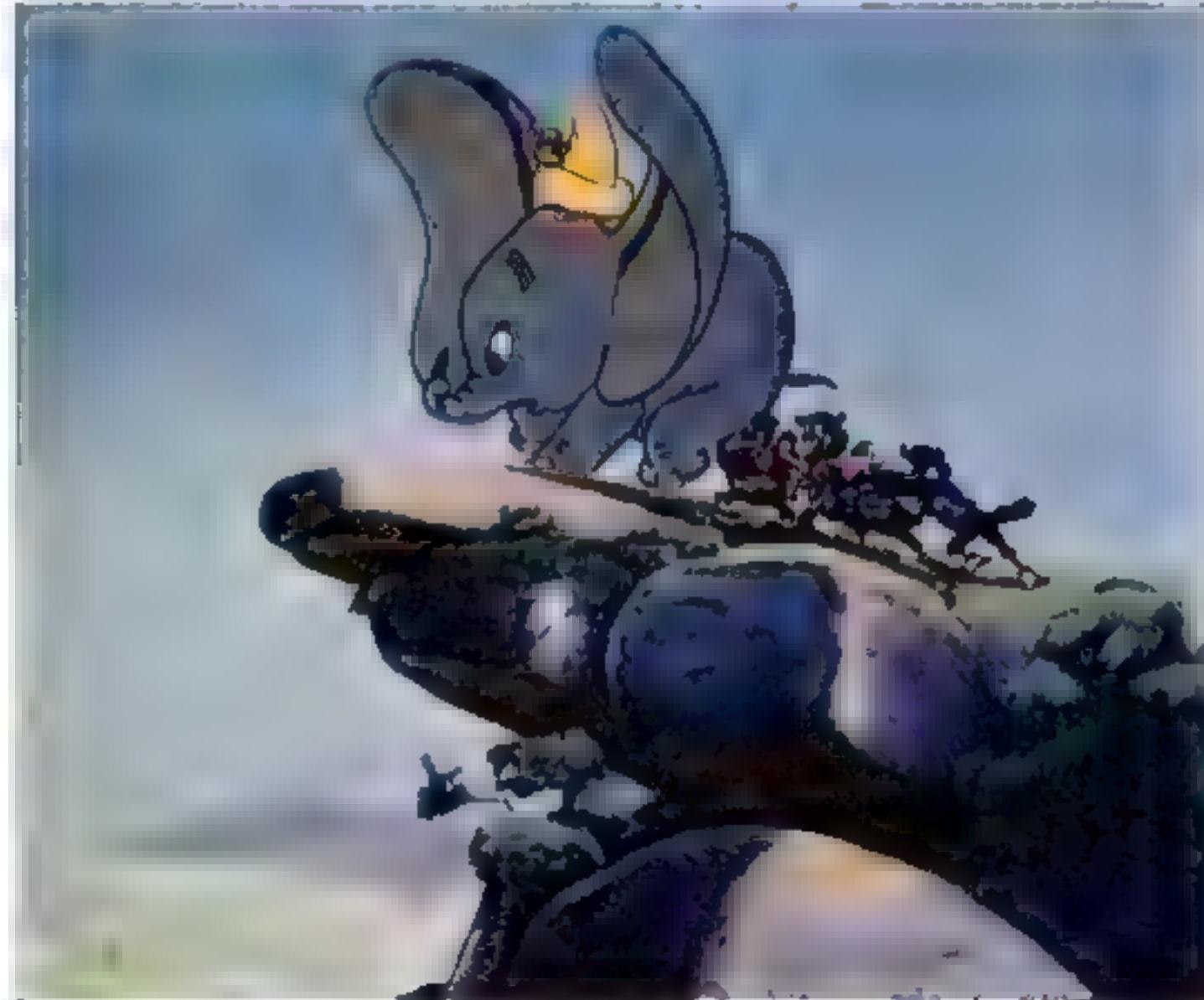
8 **Weird hybrid animals** march, skate and roll across the screen during this drunk sequence in an unbelievable blaze of liquid color and motion. Then Dumbo awakens in a high tree.



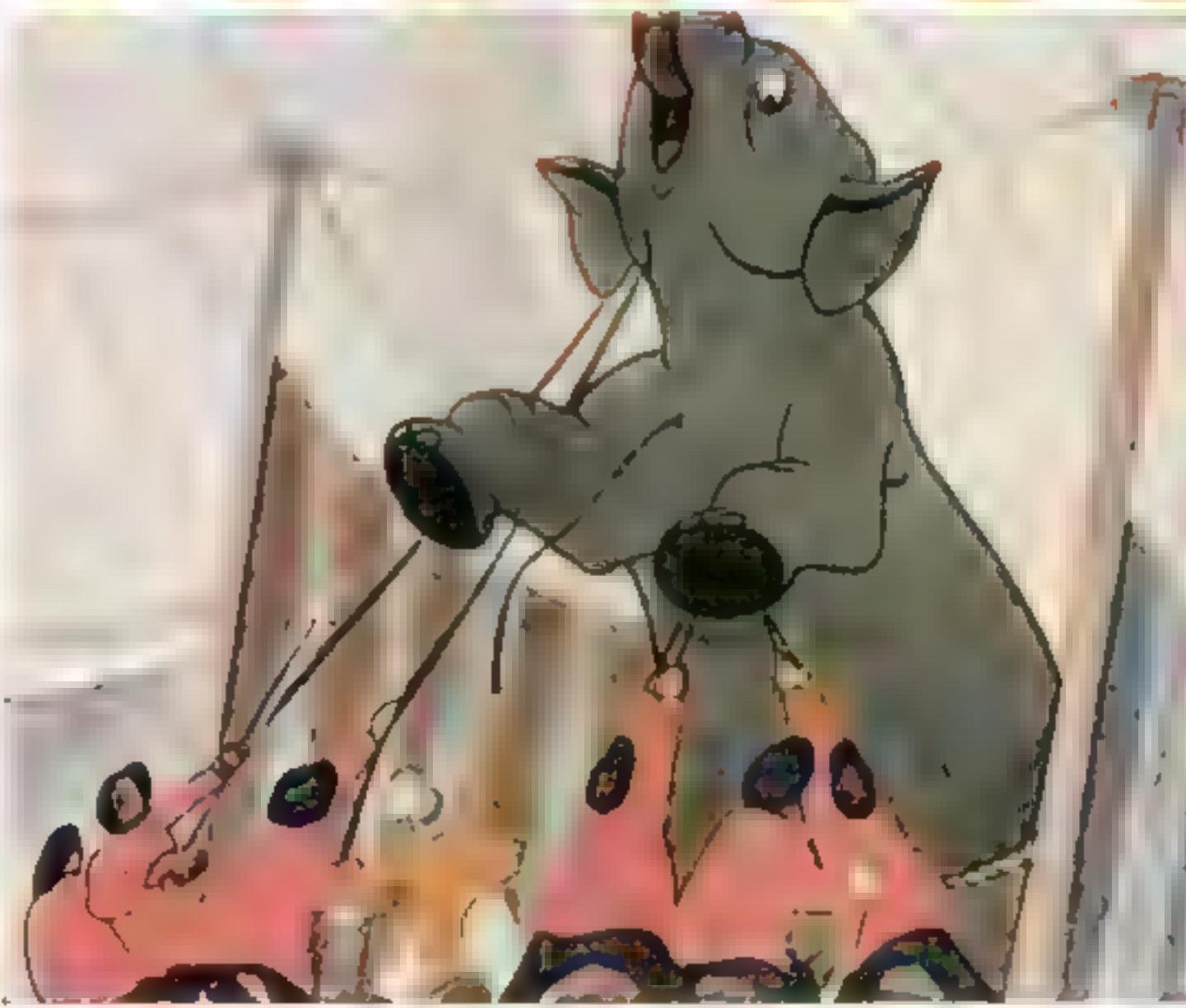
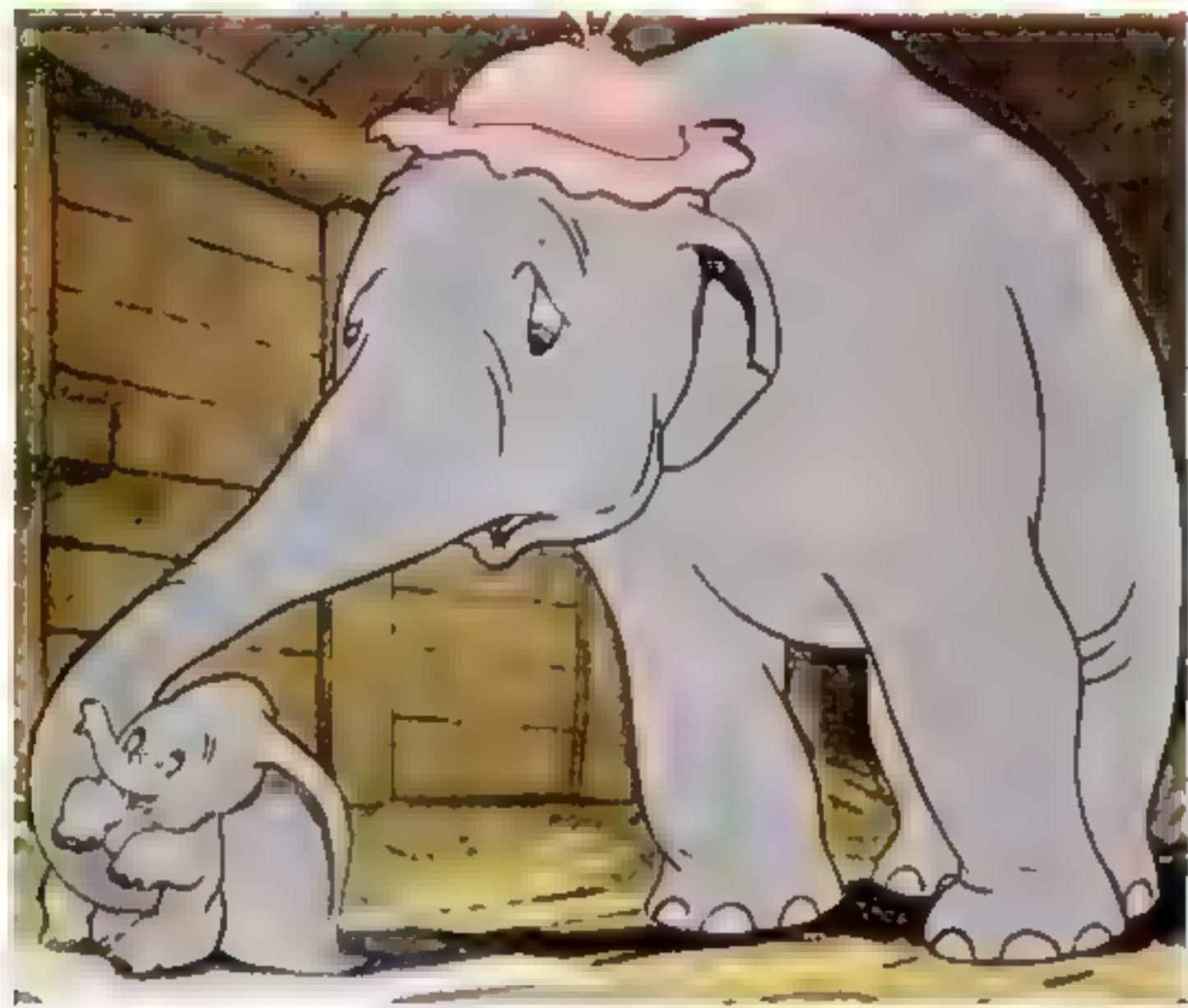
1 A Western Union stork catches up belatedly with circus train, after having been lost in a rainstorm. He makes Mrs. Jumbo sign for her package, which contains Jumbo Jr.



5 **A barrel slave** sends little Dumbo tumbling down through flames into a tub of plaster. "I wouldn't eat at the same table of hay with him," sneers one of his fellow elephants.



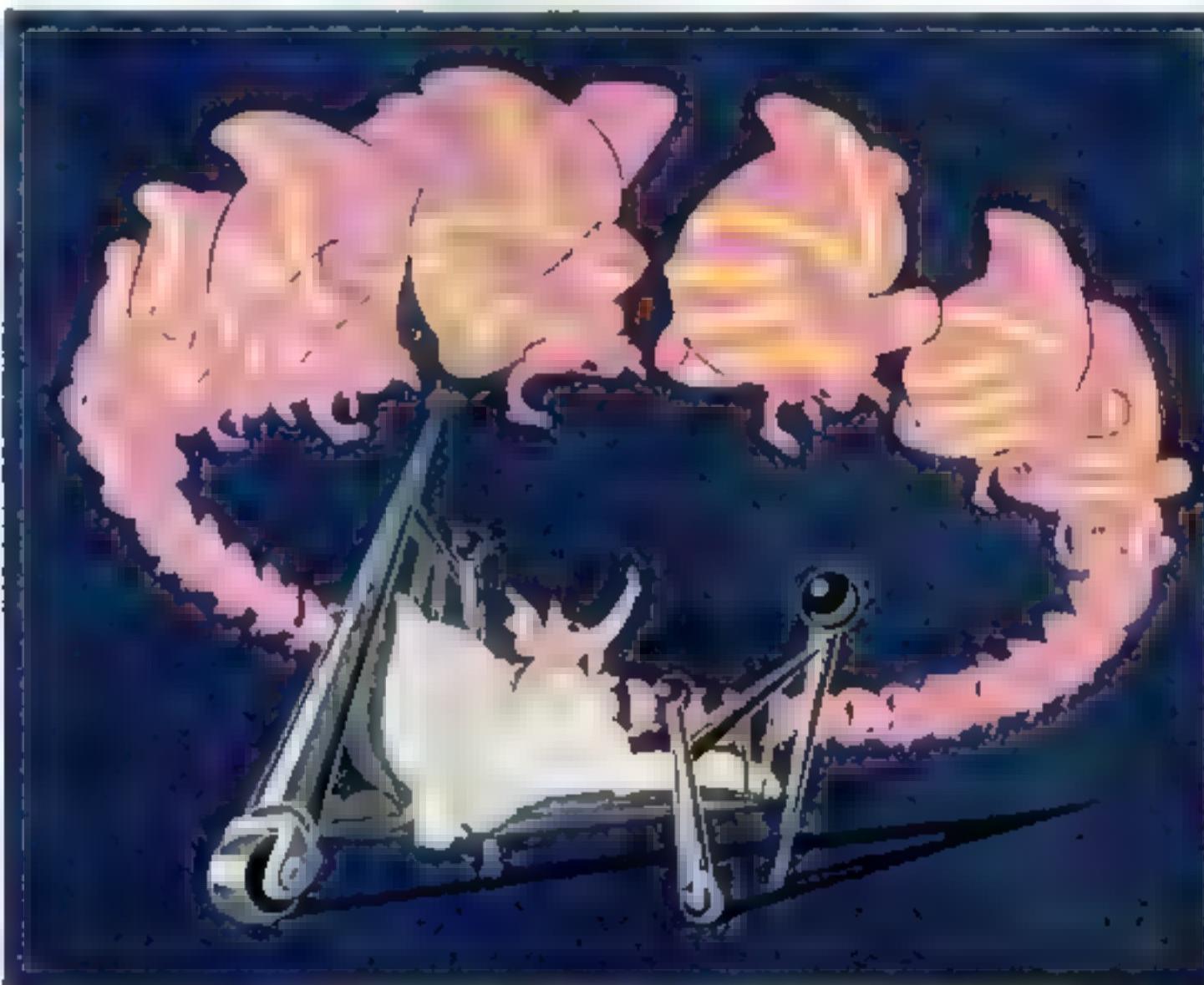
9 **Five black crows** inform Timothy that Dumbo flew up into the tree. To give Dumbo courage to fly from this cliff, they hand him a "magic feather" and push him from behind.



3 Mrs Jumbo goes berserk when she finds out that she's going to be a mother again.



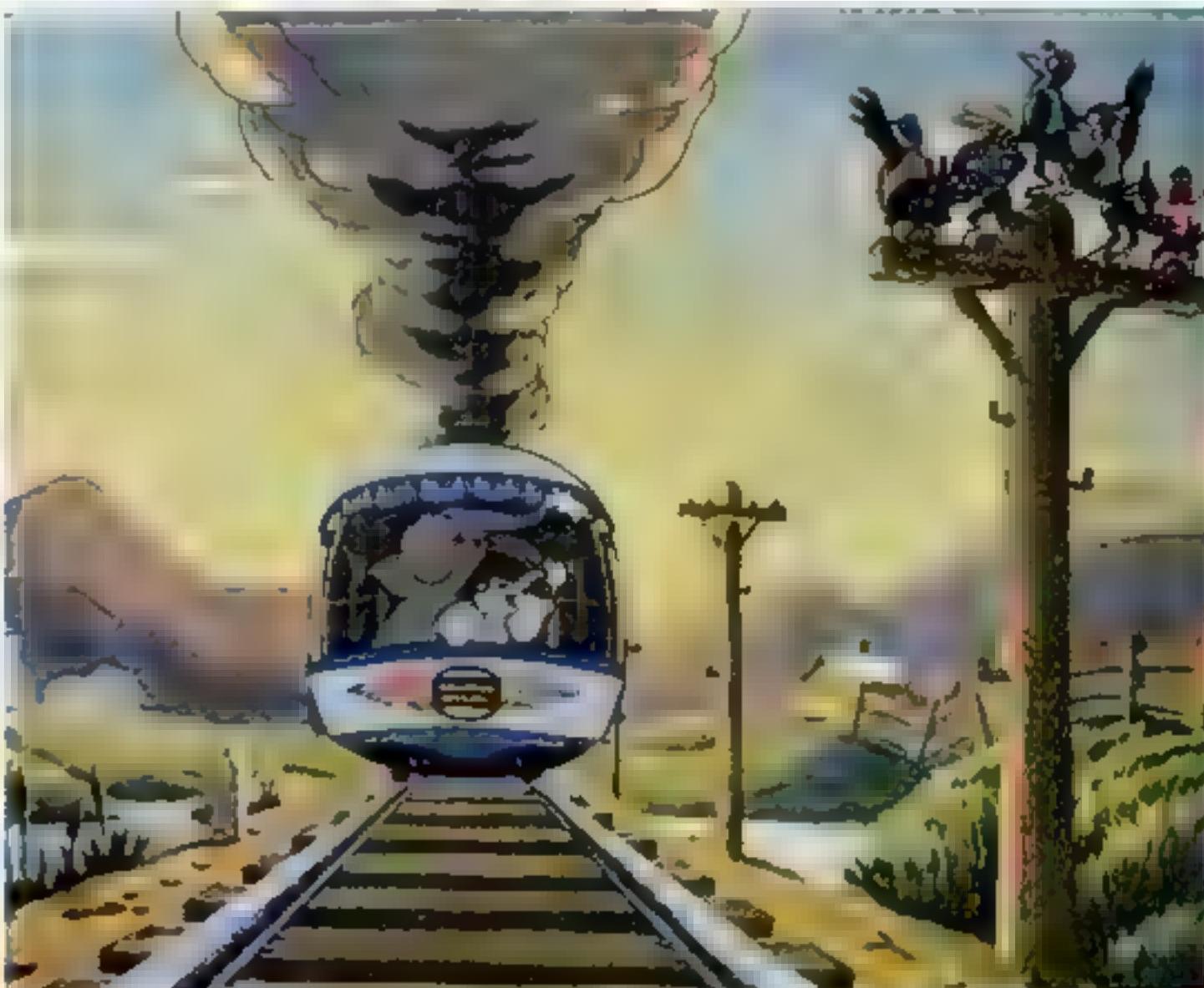
6 Dumbo accidentally gets drunk



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While Custer was reckless and brave with his own life, he was curiously reckless with other men's lives.

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IN THE MOVIE ERROL FLYNN AS CUSTER TAKES HIS LAST STAND BESIDE THE SEVENTH CAVALRY BANNER, HURLING REDSKINS OVER HIS SHOULDER IN A DEATH STRUGGLE



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HERE IS CUSTER IN REAL LIFE



Custer at West Point (right), class of 1861, was snapped with fellow cadets on eve of Civil War.



Custer and Major General Pleasonton (right) pose at Brandy Station, Va., in 1863 when Custer was 28. Pleasonton was Custer's chief in Army of the Potomac.



Custer and his wife, Elizabeth, his childhood sweetheart, taken 1861.



Custer is youngest general in this group of Civil War officers. Left to right, they are Sheridan, Forsyth, Merritt, Devin and Custer.



At Fort Lincoln, Dakota Territory, in 1874, Custer lolls at right. Upper left is Sitting Bull whose Sioux massacred Custer's troops two years later.



Custer wagon trail goes West between Dakota Rock Hills.



Custer was glorified in this popular pin-up engraving of the 1870's copies from an old Brady photograph.

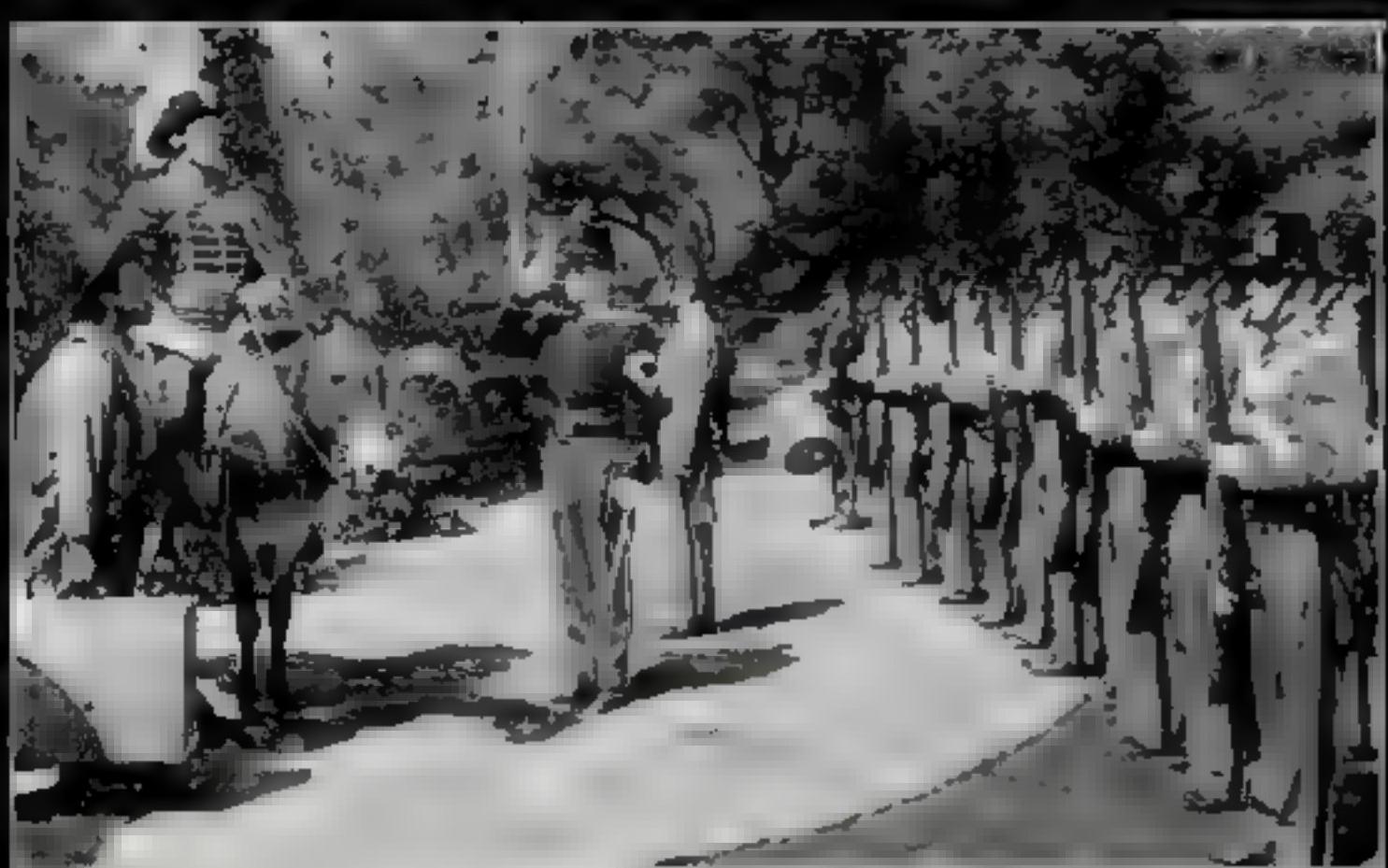


Custer fancied himself in this trapping outfit photographed in 1872.



After the disaster at Little Big Horn, General Custer's body was brought back to West Point, where he was buried with impressive military honors on Oct. 10, 1877.

HERE IS CUSTER'S CAREER IN THE MOVIE, FROM WEST POINT TO POINTS WEST



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To the Dakota Territory Custer rides beside his wife in a coveted wagon, delighted to be back in battle, this time against the Indians.



Custer begs President Grant to let him return to the Indian fight after he has been ousted from Dakota Territory by shady politicians.



Custer bids farewell to his wife who has a premonition that he will perish in battle. He does.

CUSTER'S LAST STAND (continued)



"He stood like a sheaf of corn with all the ears fallen around him," said Chief Sitting Bull, describing General Custer's death at Little Big Horn. This is the Last Stand in the movie.

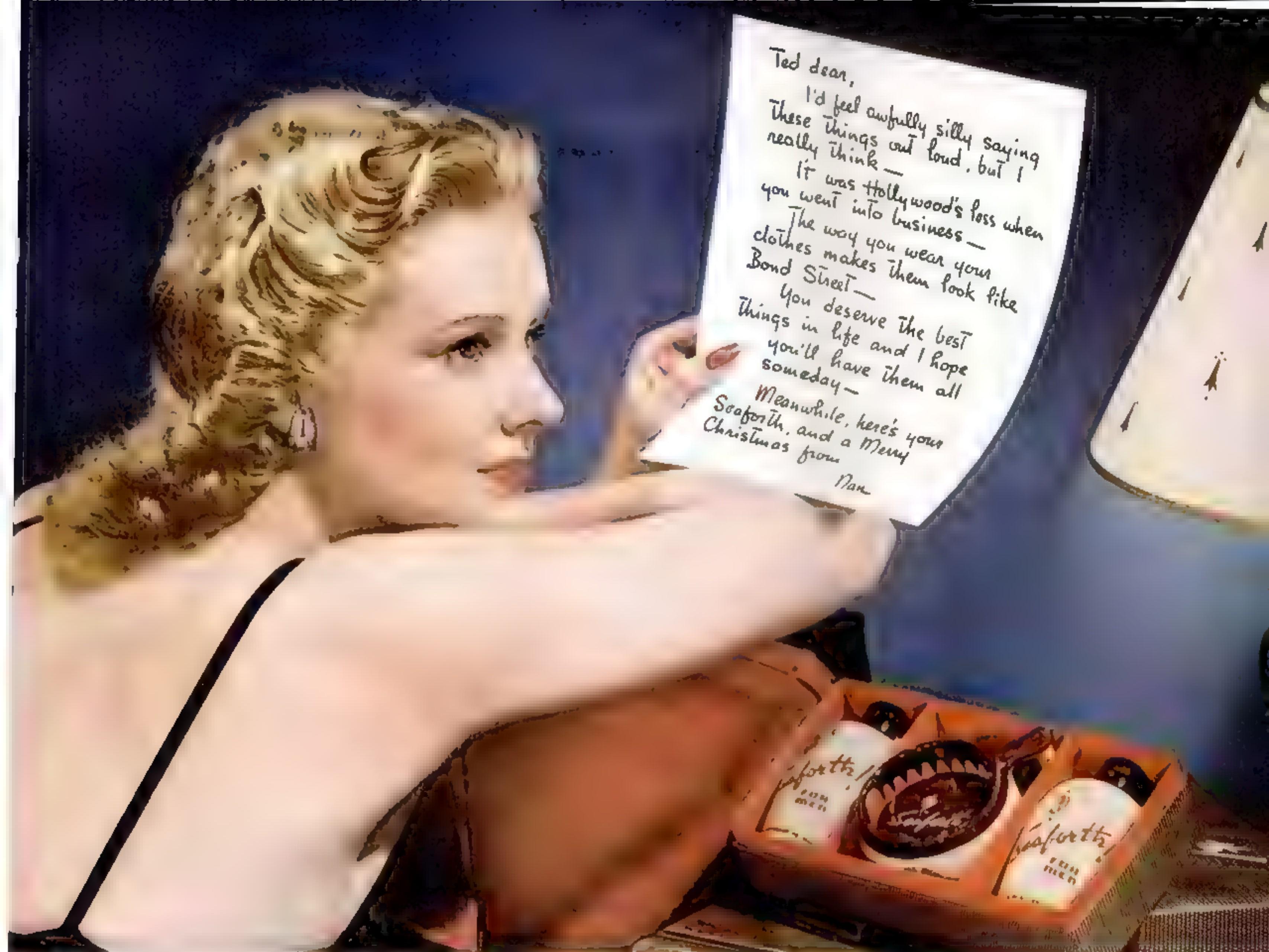


After the battle at Little Big Horn the horses and soldiers' bones were washed loose from shallow graves and lay exposed in one vast bone pile. Soldiers were buried later in one pit.



Soldiers' burial ground today at Little Big Horn is known as the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery. Here stand 209 marble slabs supposedly marking the spots where each soldier fell,

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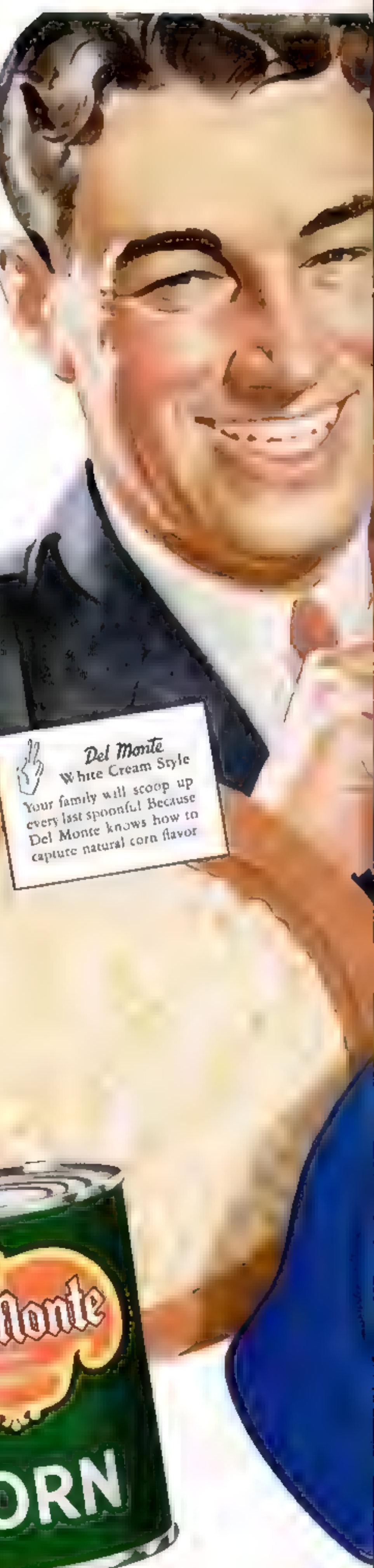
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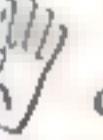
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Journey for Margaret

A WAR REFUGEE COMES TO U. S.

The metal tube resting on the thigh of the cheerful little girl above is the most cherished possession of her 4-year-old life. It is a 2-lb. magnesium incendiary bomb. Not long ago it dropped from the skies into a London garden but failed to go off. An air warden unscrewed its cap and emptied its thermite into the ground. Since then, she has rarely, for long, left the bomb case out of her sight. She plays with it during the daytime and at night she often sleeps with it. It has traveled with her on long, strange and, to her little mind, fearful journeys, across land and water and through the skies. It has accompanied her into a new world and a new life, a life now free of all the inexplicable anguish of her first tender years. If she clings to it, it is because this metal cylinder is her most durable tie to a gruesome but well-loved past. Another bomb, prior to this one, had blown Mar-

garet's secure little world into smithereens. Her home and parents gone, she found herself moving from place to place in a hostile universe, full of strange faces and punctuated each night by spurting flame from shattering explosions. No wonder that Margaret, now safe in an alien continent, must sometimes, on a toy drum, beat out her rage against a world she cannot understand.

Who Margaret is and how she made her way to the peaceful farm where she plays above is the subject of one of the most moving books to come out of the war. Called *Journey for Margaret* (Harcourt, Brace, \$2.50), it is the work of W. L. ("Young Bill") White, in whose home Margaret has now found refuge. In the pictures on these pages LIFE picks up where Mr. White's book leaves off, showing Margaret's happy adjustment to her new environment.

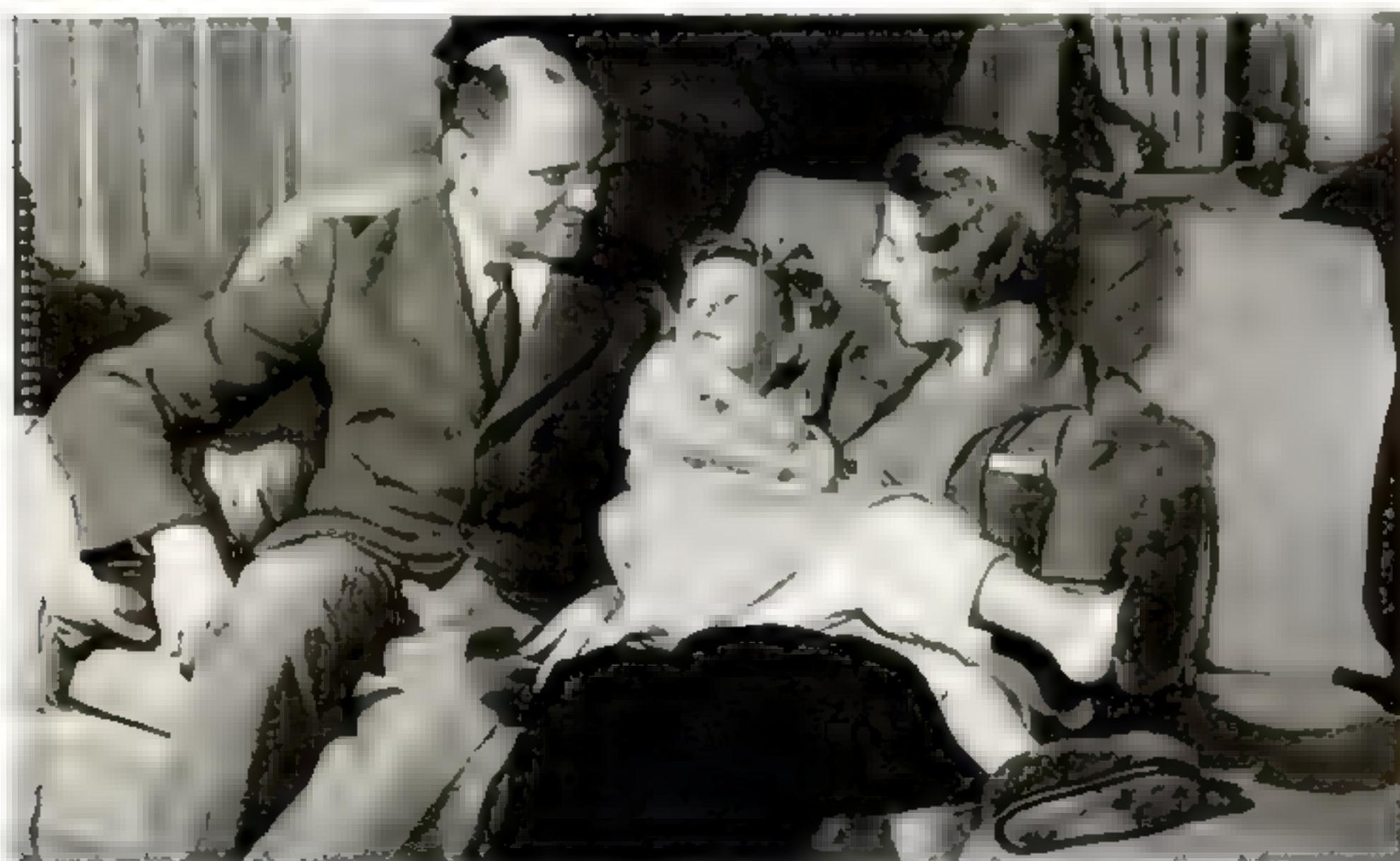


The nursery class is full for Margaret. At New York's private City and Country School she is now completely at home among 4-year-olds. She has picked up all their pet phrases and inflections. She builds blocks, looks at picture books.



Margaret now enjoys her food (see opposite page). When Bill White first found her, it was difficult to make her eat.

Now, with a little friend at the White farmhouse, she gobbles up a big supper at her own table before the fireplace.



Margaret bids goodnight to Bill and Kathrine White who have legally adopted her. She still feels insecure at times, likes

to be tucked in her bed. At first she carefully blacked out her window by pulling the shade before she would go to sleep.

REARED IN A WAR-TORN CITY, MARGARET COULD NOT CRY

Last year Bill White, novelist son of Kansas Editor William Allen White, crossed the Atlantic on one of the 50 American destroyers turned over to England. Throughout that stormy, hazardous voyage (which he reported in LIFE, Dec. 2, 1940), he carried under his lifebelt, as a reminder of a final request from his wife, a note written in cablese English: "Uplook kids." So, after he had planted himself, as best he could, in a city rocked day and night by the flaming thunder of bombs, he began to look for homeless children he might adopt.

First he was sent a little English boy, quiet and shy, good looking and properly mannered. The second child was different. Under her curly blonde hair stared "a small pinched face tight with grief" and a pair of "big black eyes full of hopeless despair." So naked was her loss and anguish that big Bill White felt "glad to be in an adult world where emotions are weaker and properly concealed."

The little girl looked sullen and peevish, but she did not whine. She would not play with other children or eat her food, but when grief overcame her, she did a strange thing. With her tiny palms she rubbed her dry, burning but tearless eyes. Later, in a cab—without a single backward glance at the woman who had cared for her—she crawled into Bill White's lap, "not as a child does with a parent, but as a frightened animal might back into the safety of a cave." When she clutched his finger with her fist, there was "no warmth in that tense grip."

It was in a Rest Center for bombed-out children, founded in London by Anna Freud, daughter of the late great Viennese psychologist, that Bill White learned something of the kinks twisted into a child's mind by the havoc of war. Here, in an unfamiliar atmosphere of affection, little Margaret took the first faltering step back to normal childhood. "You won't smack me if I belch?" she hesitantly asked. And then, her chest heaving, she relaxed "into the luxury of long, loud bellows dripping with tears." No longer did "the frightened palms force back the tears into the big dry eyes."

At times Margaret could be imperious and distrustful. Hungry for love, she dared not let her new-found friend out of sight. At night, when the "Germanplanes" came over—it was one word to her—she would sit up tense in bed. When Bill White came to her side, she clutched her arms around his neck, stiff with fear. But in her tests she was brilliant and resourceful, far more clever than the quiet English boy. And when Bill White learned that, on his homeward trip, he could at best take one child with him in place of luggage, it was these tests that made the choice for him.

The fearful shadows of the past are now slowly fading from Margaret's mind. In her new home she has now learned to relish her food (opposite page). Bill White fed her the first egg she ever tasted. She loves fruit, which she apparently rarely got in England. She saw her first banana in Lisbon and still refers to it. She still conveys her food with a spoon, never having learned to use a fork. When she first arrived, her eating habits were sloppy, but she has since greatly improved. She got a silver star for each meal tidily consumed, a gold star for each tidy day and the right to remove her bib at the end of a tidy week. She can make her own bed, loves to scrub and keep house, and spends much time washing and ironing her doll's clothes. Sometimes she won't mind, but being a reasonable child, the Whites can always strike a fair bargain with her.

She knows *Mother Goose* by heart. When the Whites first read the rhymes to her, she would pick up the book and, pretending to read them back, recite her English versions of them. She has lost, in her eight months in America, most of her English accent and idioms. But she still calls Christmas Chrispen and grandfather William Allen White is Father Chrispen, her equivalent for Santa Claus.

Only when planes fly over New York does her little face resume its tension. "Mr. Hitler," she cries, when she recognizes his picture in a paper, "he's naughty." And the worst thing she can say about anyone is that he's a German.



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"Journey for Margaret" (continued)



This is Margaret's swing at the Whites' New Jersey country home. A jockey in New York's Central Park first taught her how to use a swing. Now she loves it, although she sometimes

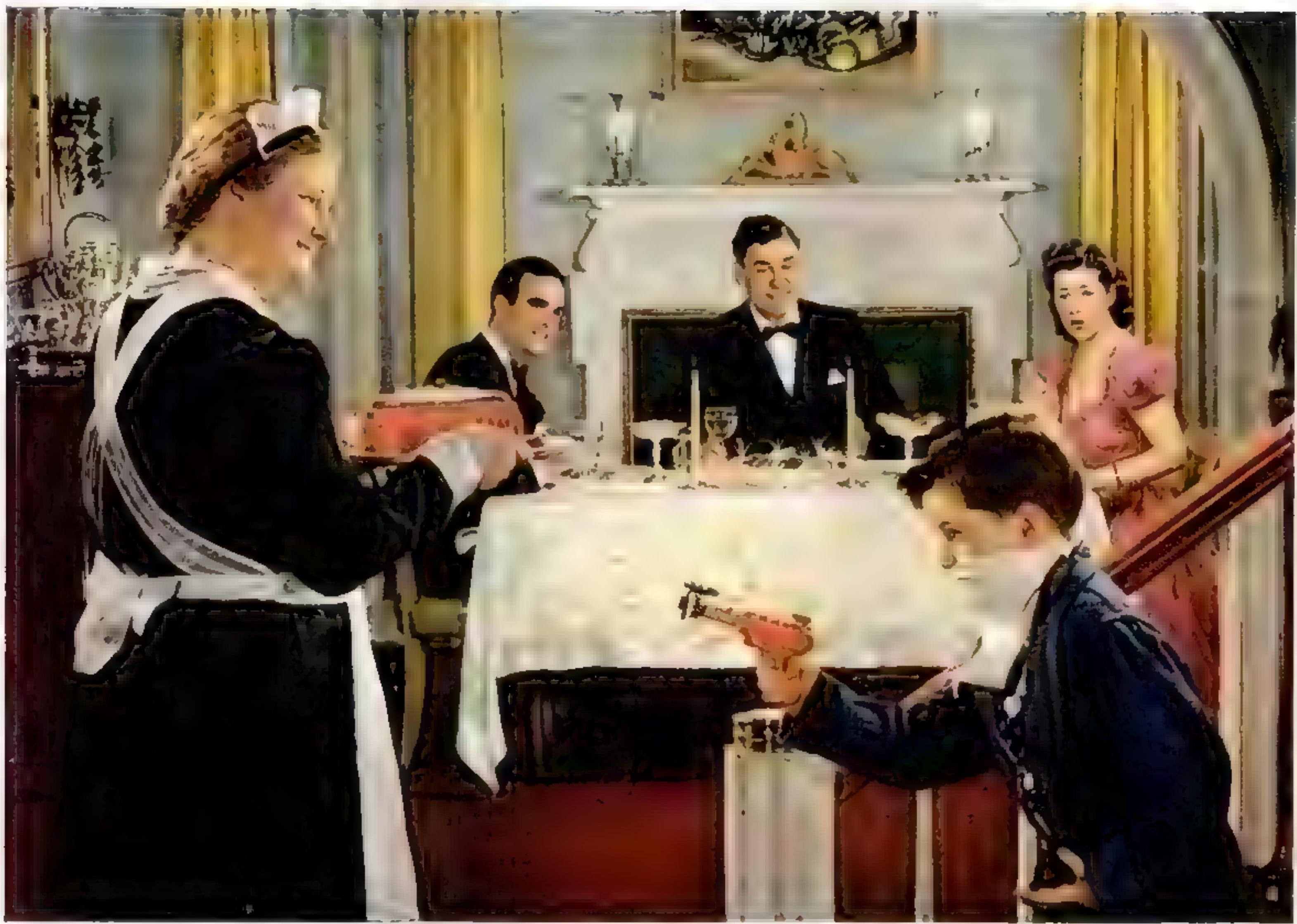
picks up the green apples that lie under it and tries to eat them. She is proud of her overalls and her American shoes, but her favorite hat is an English peaked hood called a "pixie."



Margaret turns a somersault in the grass. She was at first very much impressed with grass which she evidently rarely saw in London. She regarded it suspiciously as too soft to walk on.



Margaret is tucked in bed and given a kiss by Mrs. White. She was told she could call the Whites by any name she chose, but she insisted on nothing less than "mummy and daddy."



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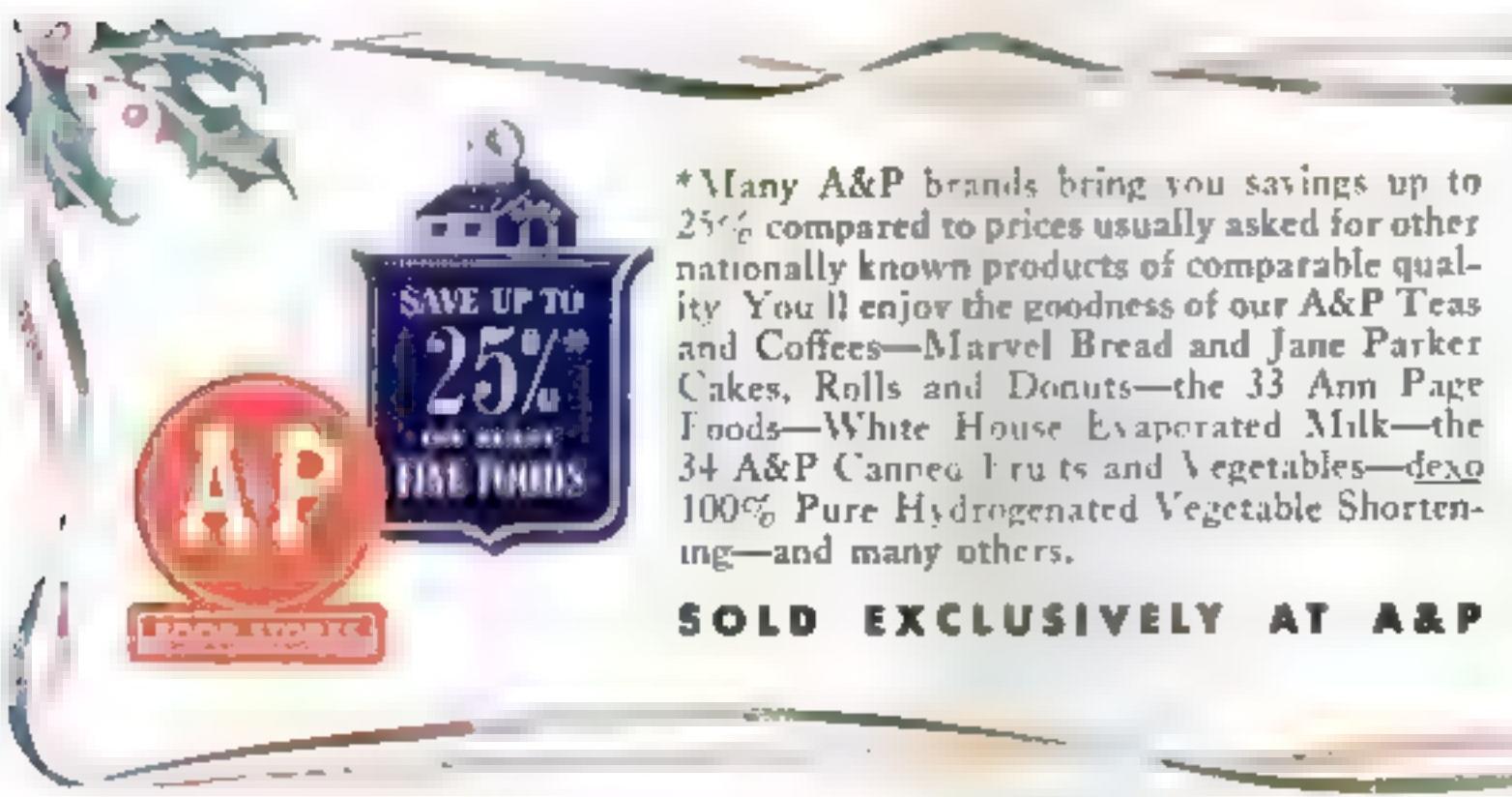


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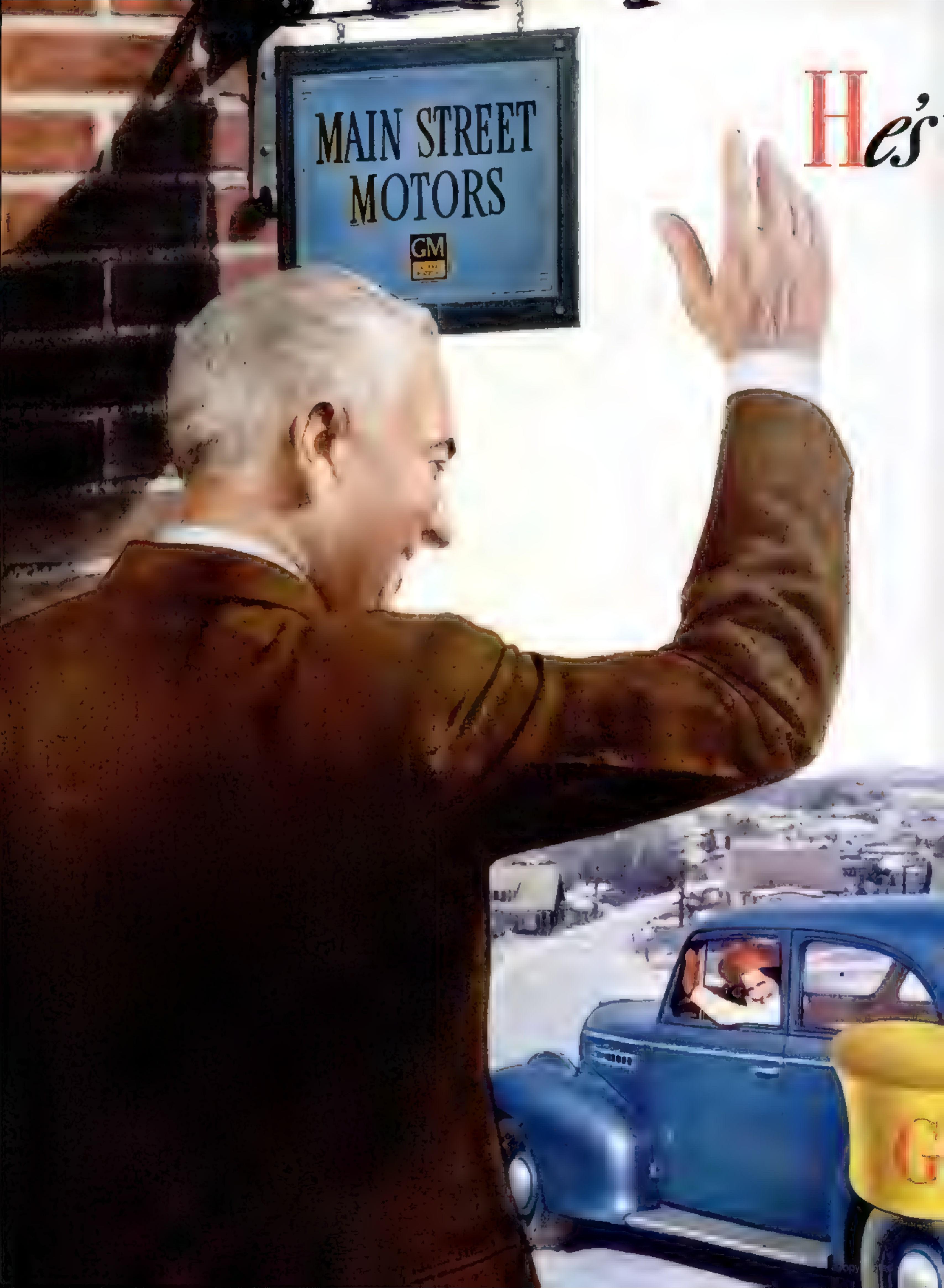
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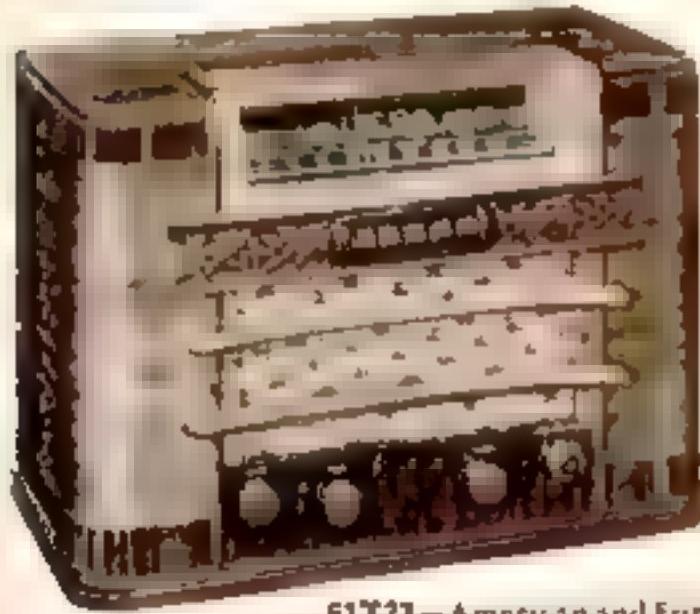


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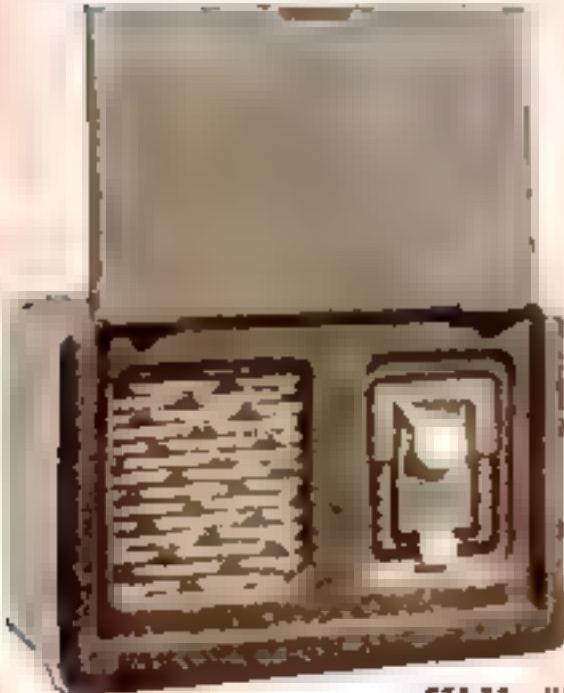
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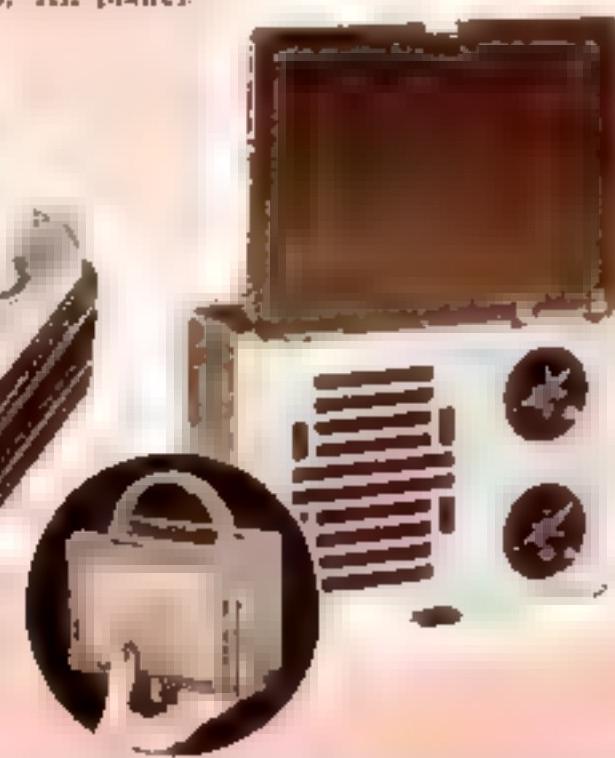
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BLITHE SPIRIT NOEL COWARD SPOOFS SPOOKS

The hero of *Blithe Spirit* is a flippant novelist who, to get some spiritualistic jargon for a book, invites a neighboring medium to a seance. What thus begins in jest ends in comic grief when the ghost of his dead first wife, draped in graveyard gray, invades his home. Visible only to her husband and as insubstantial as ectoplasm as she was in the flesh, she cheer-

fully disrupts his second marriage and inadvertently dispatches his second wife. In the hands of a fumbling playwright, this trivial yarn of "astral gauzy" would dissolve into tasteless tripe. But so deft is Noel Coward's writing, and so skillfully does he skin the thin, slick ice of his inventions, that *Blithe Spirit*, emerges as the most amusing bumble on the U.S. stage.

THE NOVELIST IS SHAKEN WHEN HE CONFRONTS HIS FIRST WIFE, WHO HAS BEEN DEAD FOR SEVEN YEARS. "YOU MIGHT BE MORE PLEASED TO SEE ME," SHE COMPLAINS



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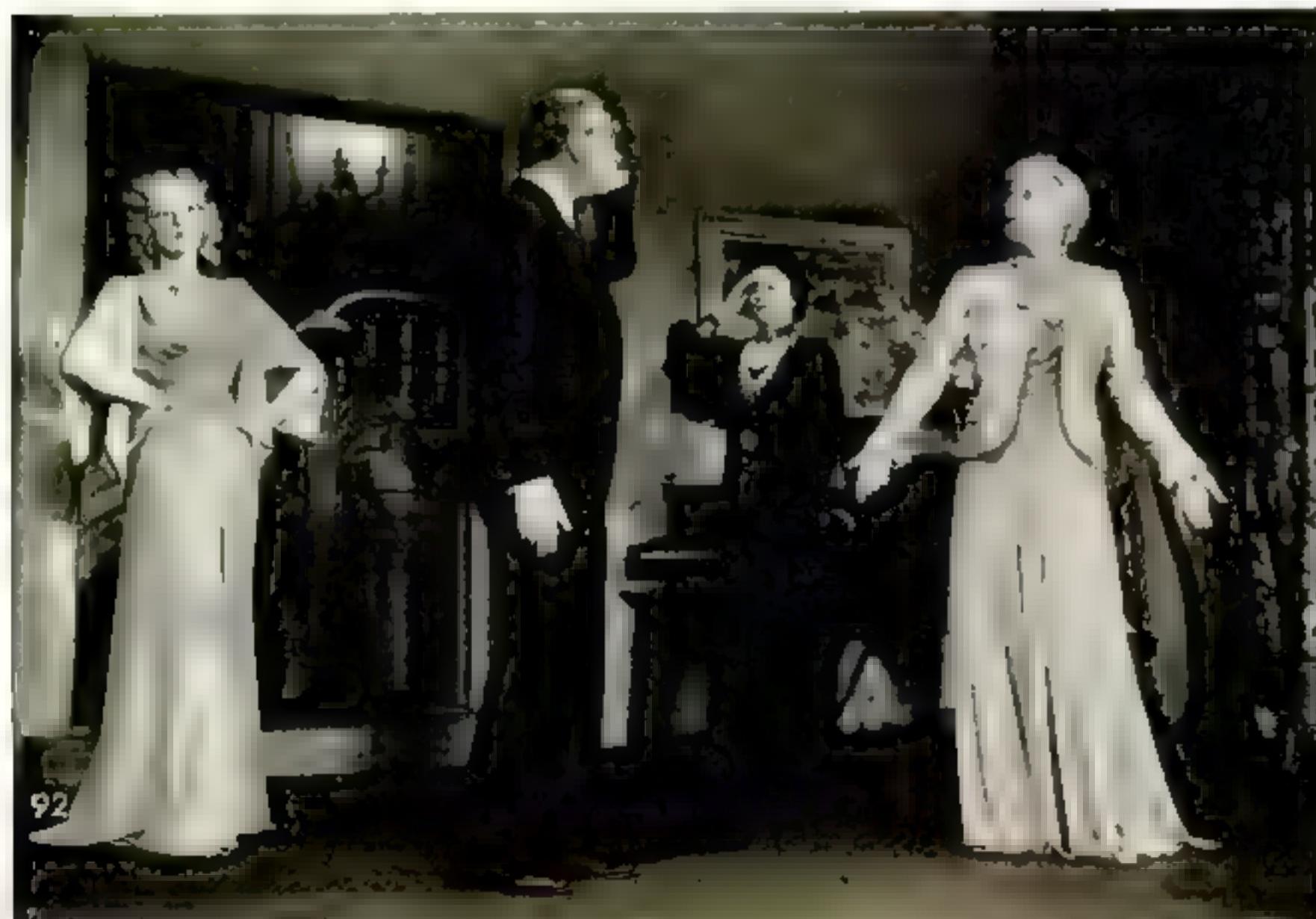
A ghost as "the other woman" in a strange domestic triangle makes life somewhat complicated not only for Charles Condomine, the novelist, but for Ruth, his

second wife, as well. Since Ruth cannot see or hear Elvira's "blithe spirit," both wives direct their scathing remarks at Charles for transmission to the niv



A mediumistic maid gets an inkling of Elvira's ghostly presence and drops a tray. In Act 3 Coward gives his play an unexpected flip. Ruth, second wife,

is accidentally killed, making two ghosts on stage. She comes storming in (see below) to demand "Once and for all, Charles, what the hell does this mean?"



COWARD'S BLITHE TALK GIVES GLITTER TO FARCE

Billed by Noel Coward as "an improbable farce," *Blithe Spirit* is exactly, and magnificently, that. The passage which LIFE herewith presents is a fair sample of the play's gay, irreverent quality. It follows the opening scene in which Charles Condomine is startled to hear, after a seance in his home, the voice of Elvira, his first wife, long since dead. When the medium and guests have left, he tries in vain to explain to Ruth, his determined second wife, the cause of his discomfiture. Then Charles turns and sees Elvira, draped in gray, standing near a window. Ruth, however, can neither see nor hear this astral visitor.

To get the full flavor of this scene, readers may assume roles and read it aloud. *Blithe Spirit* will be published in December by Doubleday, Doran (\$2).

CHARLES: (*To Eleira*) Are you a ghost?
ELVIRA: (*Xs to fireplace*) I suppose I must be—it's all very confusing
RUTH: (*Becoming agitated*) Charles—what do you keep looking over there for? Look at me—what's happened?
CHARLES: Don't you see?
RUTH: See what?
CHARLES: Elvira.
RUTH: (*Staring at him incredulously*) Elvira!!
CHARLES: (*With an effort at social grace*) Yes—Elvira dear, this is Ruth—Ruth, this is Elvira.
RUTH: (*With forced calmness*) Come and sit down, darling.
CHARLES: Do you mean to say you can't see her?
RUTH: Listen, Charles—you just sit down quietly by the fire and I'll mix you another drink. Don't worry about the mess on the carpet—Edith can clean it up in the morning. (*She takes him by the arm*)
CHARLES: (*Breaking away*) But you must be able to see her—she's there—look—right in front of you—there—
RUTH: Are you mad? What's happened to you?
CHARLES: You can't see her?
RUTH: If this is a joke, dear, it's gone quite far enough. Sit down for God's sake and don't be idiotic.
CHARLES: (*Clutching his head—Xs down L*) What am I to do what the hell am I to do!
ELVIRA: I think you might at least be a little more pleased to see me—after all, you conjured me up.
CHARLES: I didn't do any such thing. I did nothing of the sort.
ELVIRA: Nonsense, of course you did. That awful child with the cold came and told me you wanted to see me urgently.
CHARLES: It was all a mistake—a horrible mistake.
RUTH: Stop talking like that, Charles—as I told you before, the joke's gone far enough.
CHARLES: (*Aside*) I've gone mad, that's what it is—I've just gone raving mad.
RUTH: (*Going to the table and quickly pouring him out some neat brandy*) Here—let me get you a drink.
CHARLES: (*Mechanically-taking it*) This is appalling!
RUTH: Relax.
CHARLES: How can I relax? I shall never be able to relax again as long as I live.
RUTH: Drink some brandy.
CHARLES: (*Drinking it at a gulp*) There now—are you satisfied?
RUTH: Now sit down.
CHARLES: Why are you so anxious for me to sit down—what good will that do?
RUTH: I want you to relax—you can't relax standing up.
ELVIRA: Africans natives can—they can stand on one leg for hours.
CHARLES: I don't happen to be an African native.
RUTH: You don't happen to be a *what*?
CHARLES: (*Nervously*) An African native!
RUTH: What's that got to do with it?
CHARLES: It doesn't matter, Ruth--really it doesn't matter—we'll say no more about it. (*He sits down*) See, I've sat down.
RUTH: Would you like some more brandy?
CHARLES: Yes, please.
ELVIRA: Very unwise—you always had a weak head.
CHARLES: I could drunk you under the table.
RUTH: There's no need to be aggressive, Charles—I'm doing my best to help you.
CHARLES: I'm sorry.
RUTH: (*Bringing him some more brandy*) Here—drink this—and then we'll go to bed.

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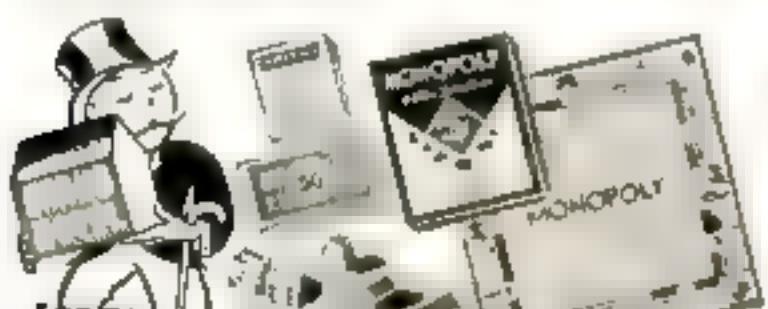
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ELVIRA: Get rid of her, Charles — then we can talk in peace.

CHARLES: That's a thoroughly immoral suggestion, you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

RUTH: What is there immoral in that?

CHARLES: I wasn't talking to you.

RUTH: Who were you talking to, then?

CHARLES: Elvira, of course.

RUTH: To hell with Elvira!

ELVIRA: There now — she's getting cross.

CHARLES: I don't blame her.

RUTH: What don't you blame her for?

CHARLES: Oh, God!

RUTH: Now look here, Charles — I gather you've got some sort of plan behind all this. I'm not quite a fool. I suspected you when we were doing that idiotic seance.

CHARLES: Don't be so silly — what plan could I have?

RUTH: I don't know — it's probably something to do with the characters in your book — how they, or one of them would react to a certain situation — I refuse to be used as a guinea pig unless I'm warned beforehand what it's all about.

CHARLES: (Patiently) Ruth, Elvira is here — she's standing a few yards away from you.

RUTH: (Sarcastically) Yes, dear, I can see her distinctly — under the piano with a zebra.

CHARLES: But Ruth . . .

RUTH: I am not going to stay here arguing any longer.

ELVIRA: Hurray!

CHARLES: Shut up.

RUTH: (Incensed) How dare you speak to me like that!

CHARLES: Listen, Ruth — please listen —

RUTH: I will not listen to any more of this nonsense — I am going up to bed now, I'll leave you to turn out the lights. I shan't be asleep — I'm too upset so you can come in and say good night to me if you feel like it. (Xs up !)

ELVIRA: That's big of her, I must say.

CHARLES: Be quiet — you're behaving like a guttersnipe.

RUTH: (Faintly — at door) That is all I have to say. Good night, Charles. (Ruth walks swiftly out of the room without looking at him again)

CHARLES: Ruth . . .

ELVIRA: That was one of the most enjoyable half hours I have ever spent.



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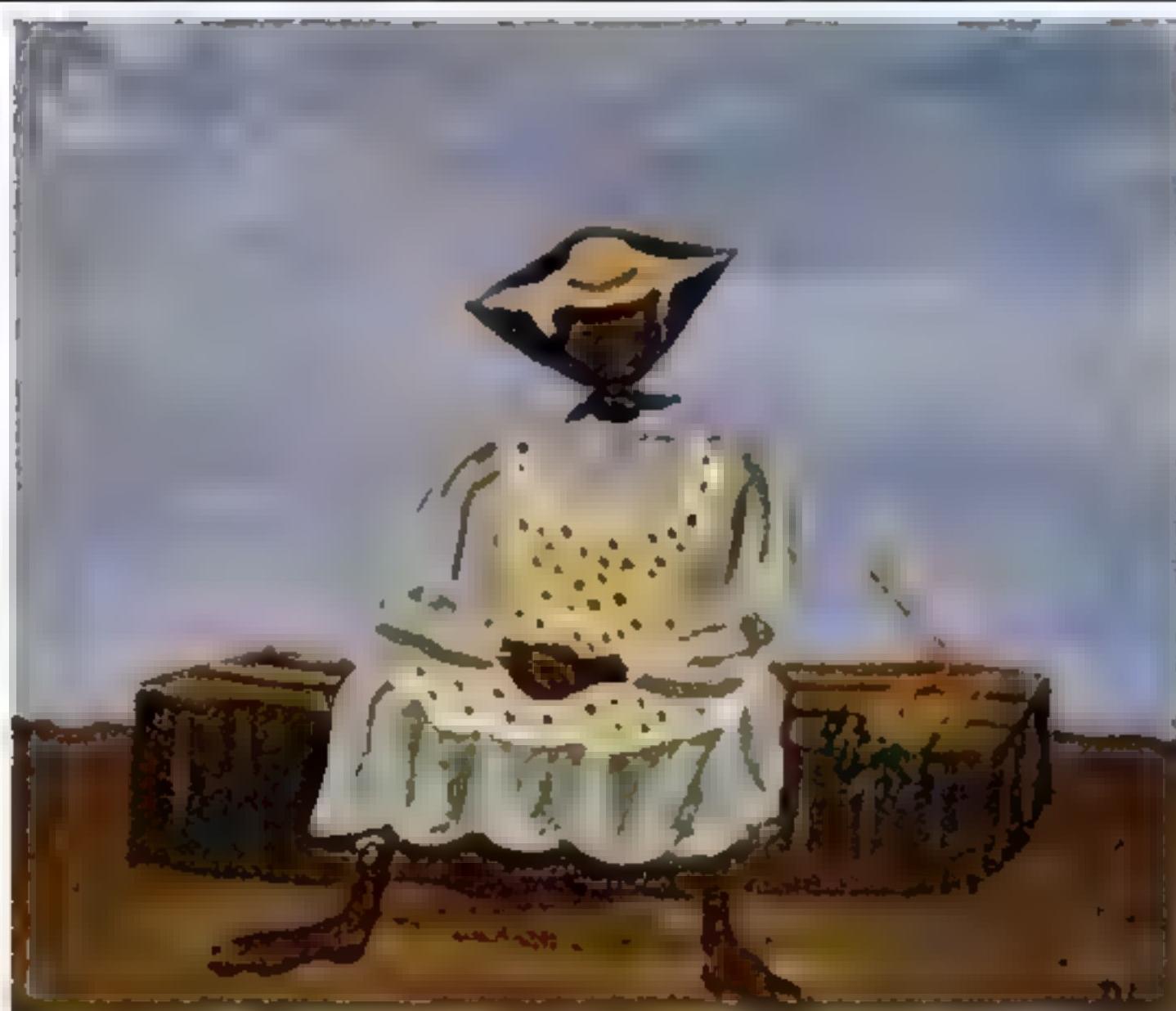
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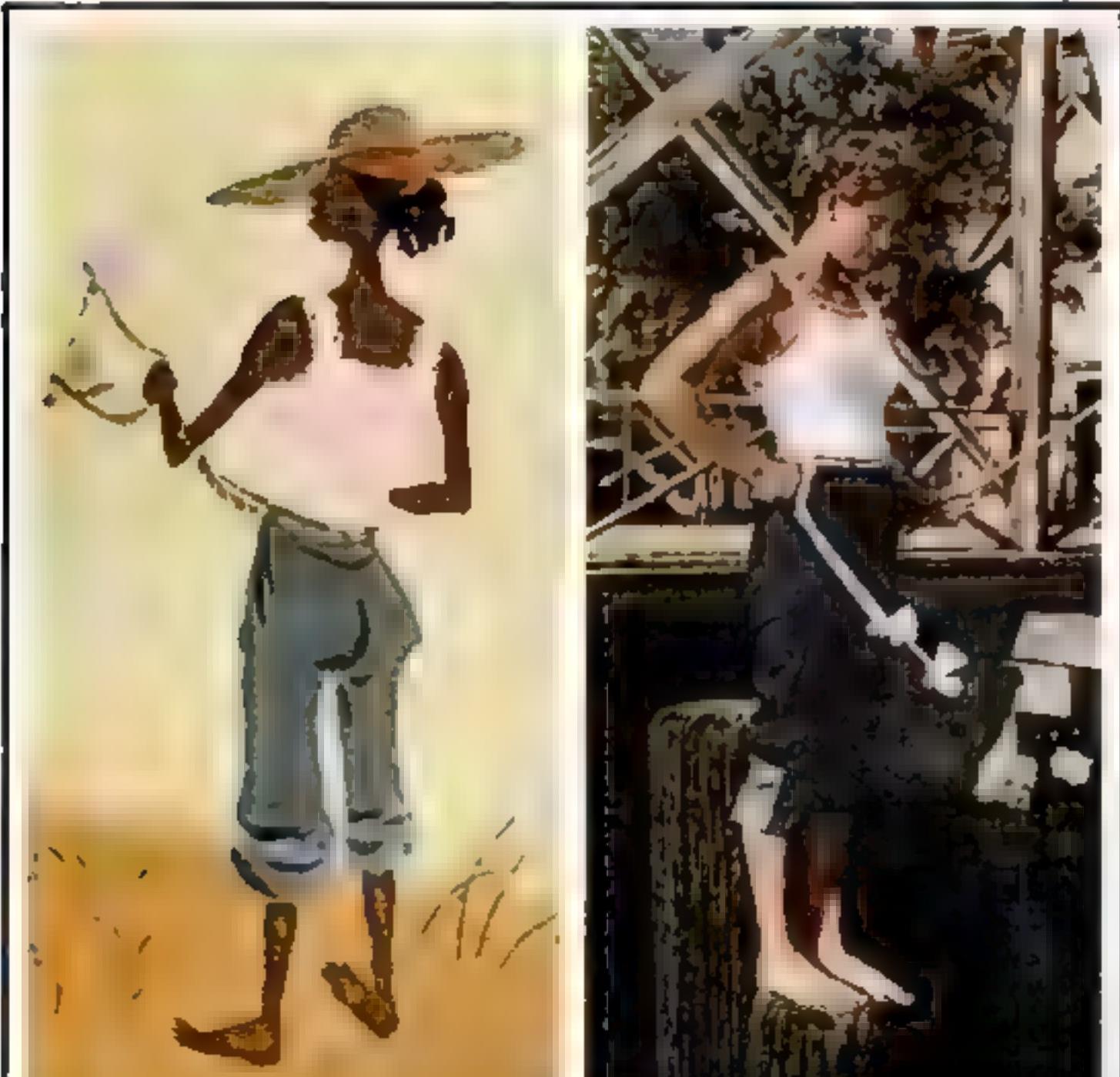
"Calico and cambric" is what Doris Lee calls this sketch. Faded gray in the dress and yellow in the apron are typical of the "off-shades" seen in the South. Blue veil around the



hat is characteristic of how Southern Negro skilfully combines colors. The resort dress at right has some of the blue, the square neckline of apron and general feel of this sketch.



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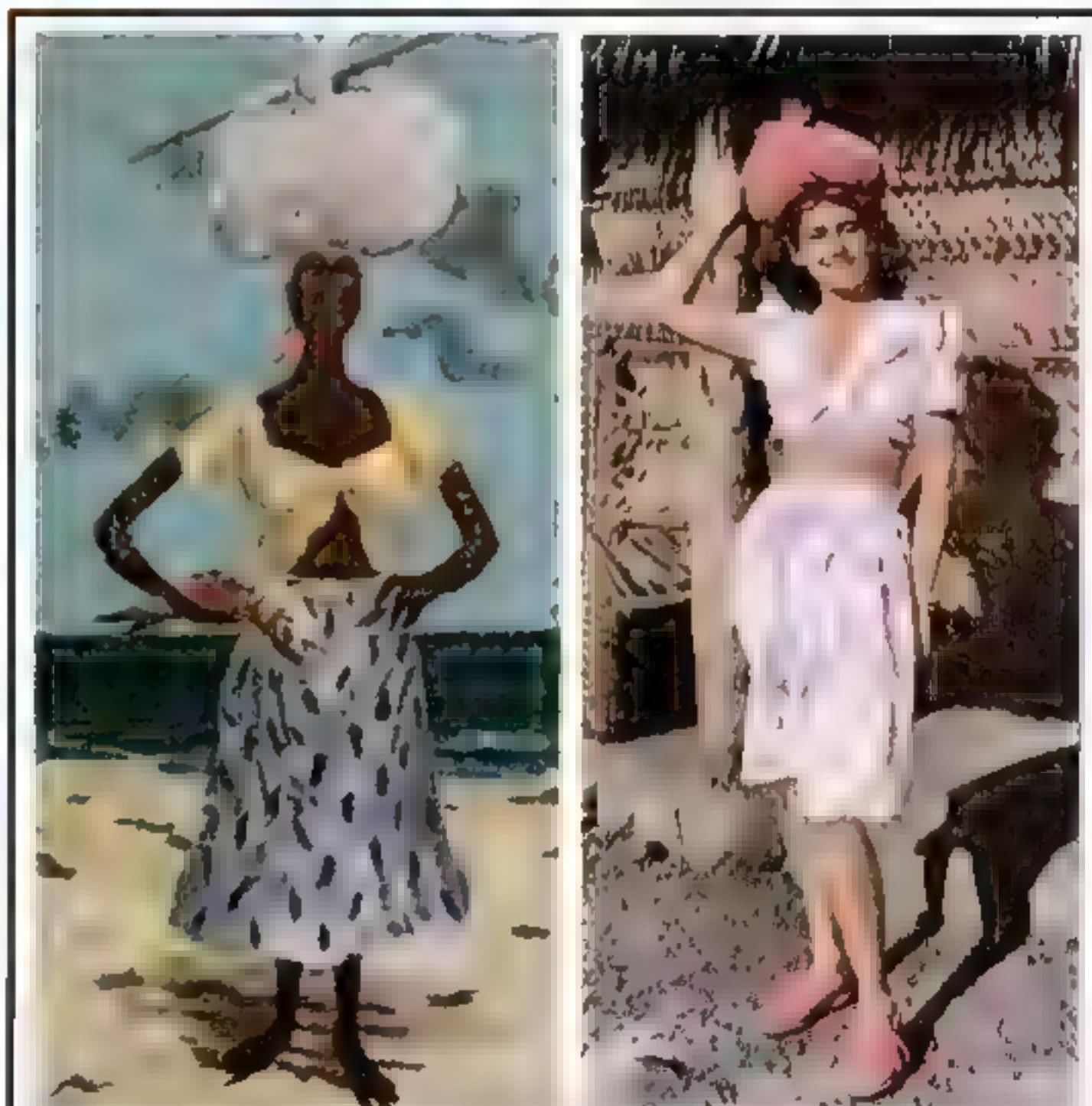
Corset cover and faded overalls are readily adapted into clam-digger-type blue jeans. These are worn over white sharkskin swim suit with red trim around neck and armholes.

DORIS LEE OFFERS THE SOUTHERN NEGRO

The U. S. fashion world has long thought it quaint and amusing to use Tyrolean yodelers, Chinese coolies, European peasants and the waterfront riffraff crowding cruise-ship ports of call as inspirations for new styles. For stupid and obvious reasons, this same world has long ignored the wealth of inspiration in its own backyard—the great Southland and its colorful Negroes.

Some months ago LIFE commissioned Doris Lee, imaginative artist who finds hidden beauty in simple scenes and people, to do a series of sketches of Southern Negroes which might serve as a source of fashion inspiration. Nine of her portfolio of 15 sketches are reproduced on these pages. Also reproduced are six adaptations of her sketches done in Los Angeles for Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago.

Inspiration for Miss Lee's sketches were mostly the Negroes in the region around Beaufort, S. C. She reports that these "low country" Negroes, more primitive than elsewhere, have a flair for color, a "proportion oddity," great



Old sweater in sketch is used to produce a bra-top, naked-midriff effect. This is modified in dress at right. Bundle on head has been adapted to make a beach bag carryall.



Novel halter bra is an exact copy of that worn by the languorous girl in the sketch at the right. The materials used, however, are vastly different. Negro, prompted by economy,

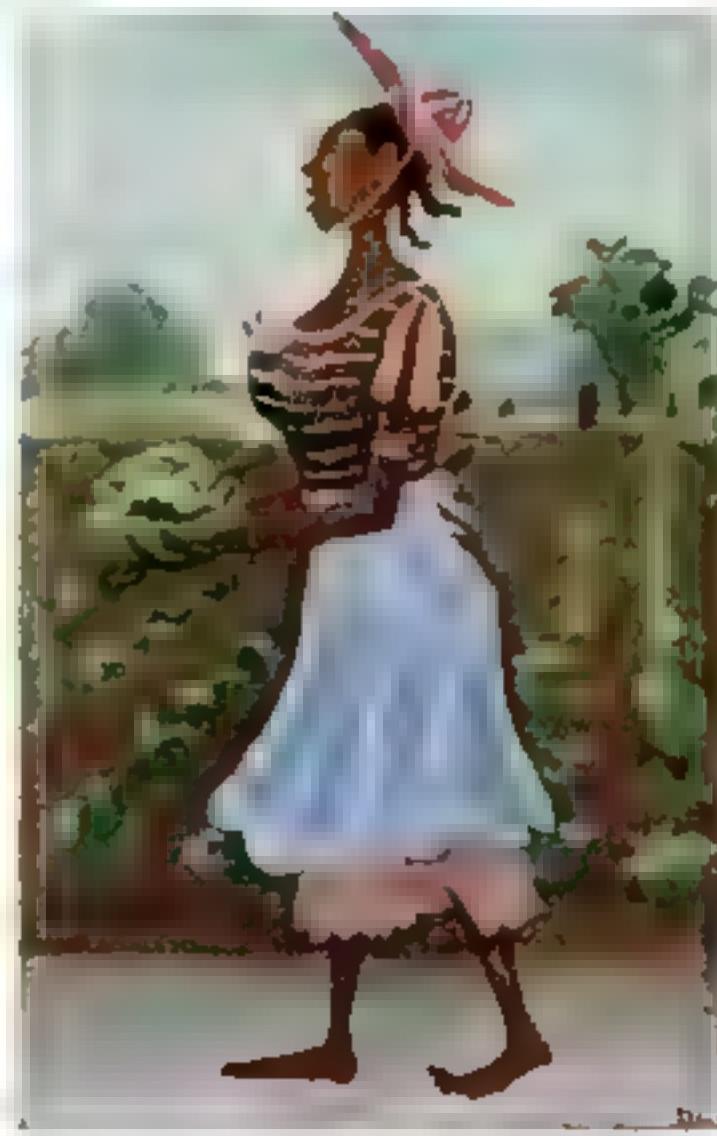
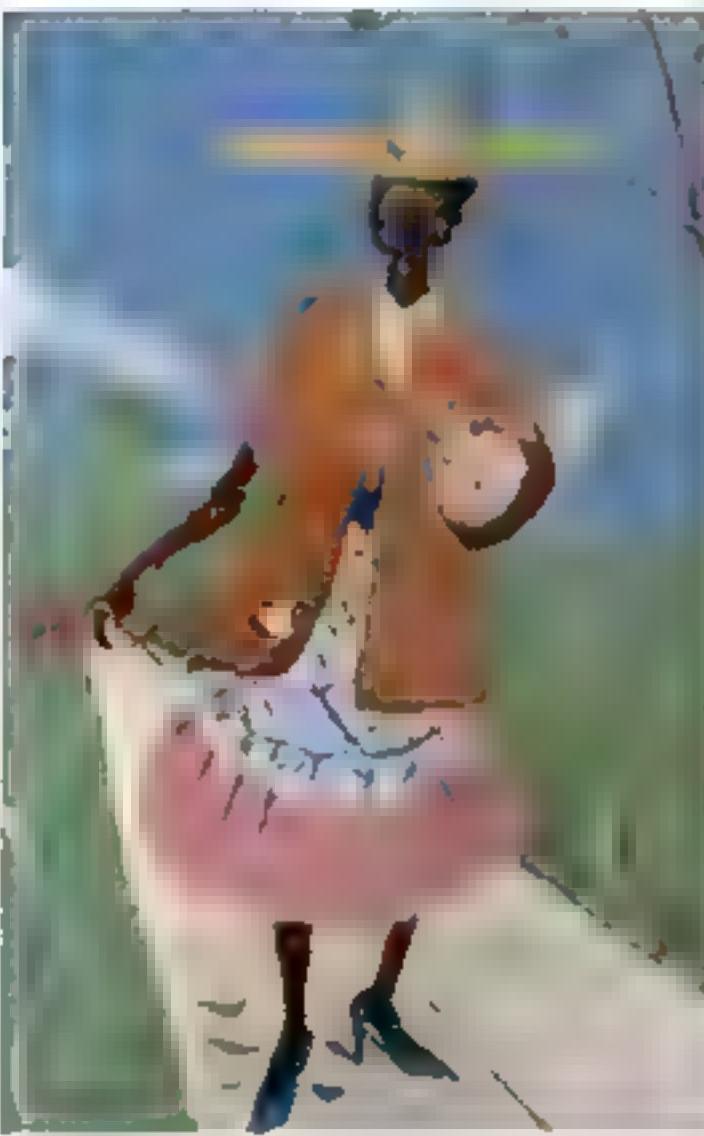


uses flour sacking. Model uses white broadcloth. Halter bra, extremely loose fitting, is not recommended for active sportswear. Mid-calf skirt has been replaced by regulation shorts.

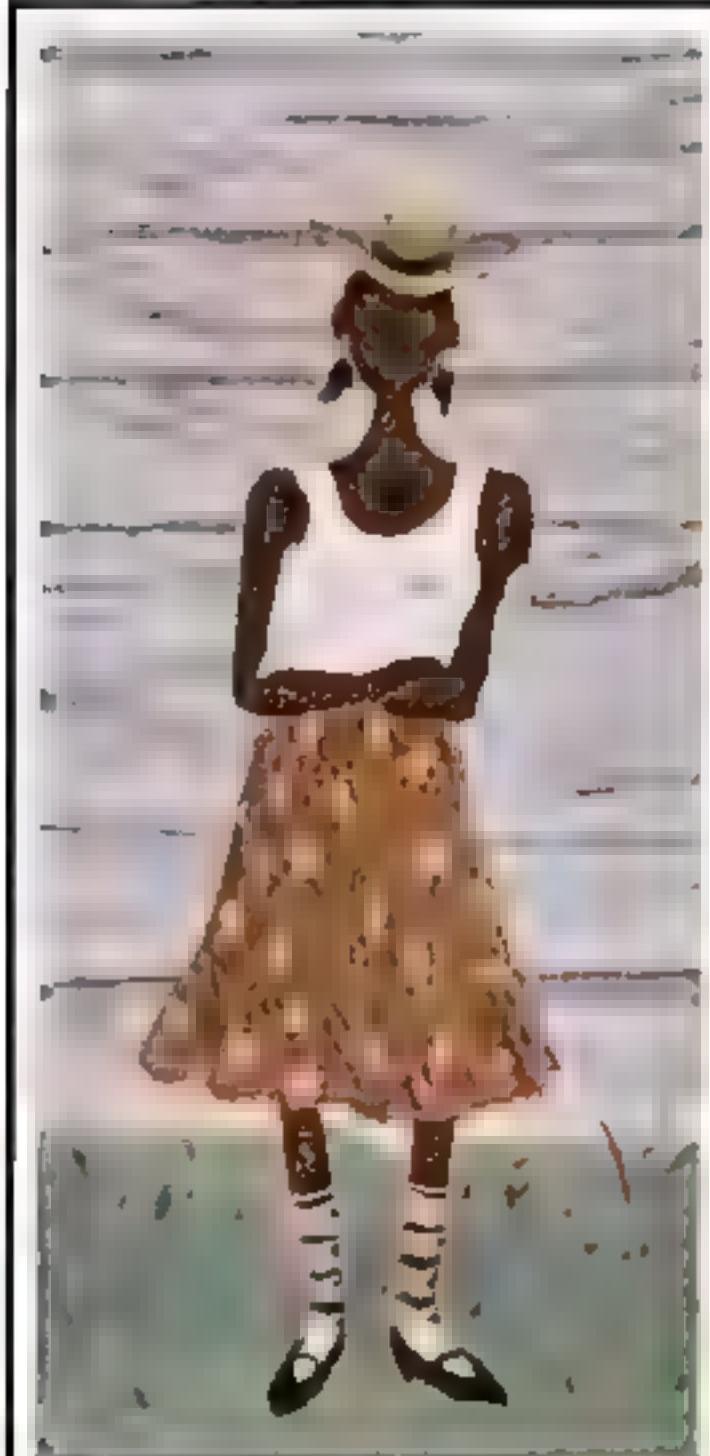
AS A SOURCE OF FASHION INSPIRATION

resourcefulness and ingenuity especially in their adaptations of castoffs. In cases where the man supports the family he must have "bought" clothes to go to work in. His wife and children adapt them, wear them jauntily in their final stages. Negroes always carry many bundles. They tie them in belts or wrap them in big handkerchiefs, all of which offers fashion accessory possibilities. The new clothes they buy, the brightest and least expensive available, are made of shoddy materials and hence fade quickly. That accounts for the soft off-shades which Miss Lee has caught in her sketches.

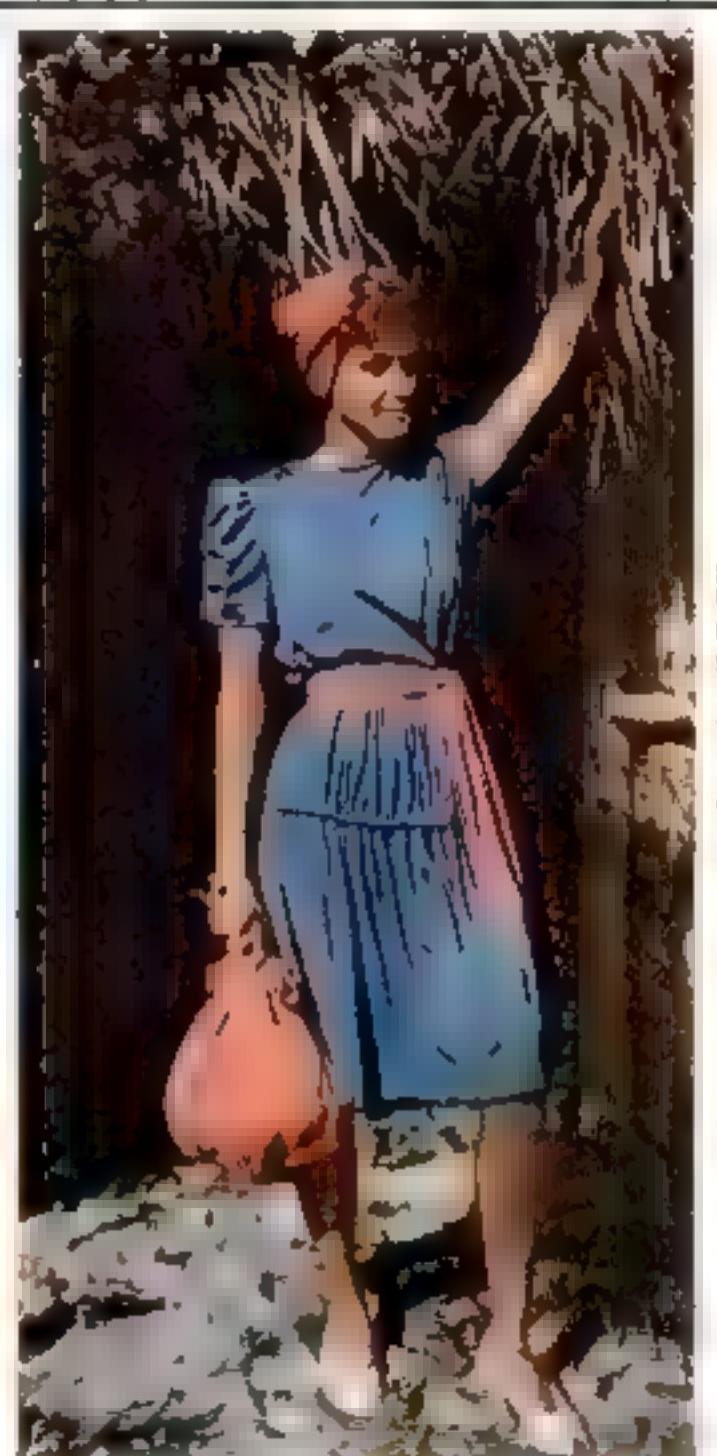
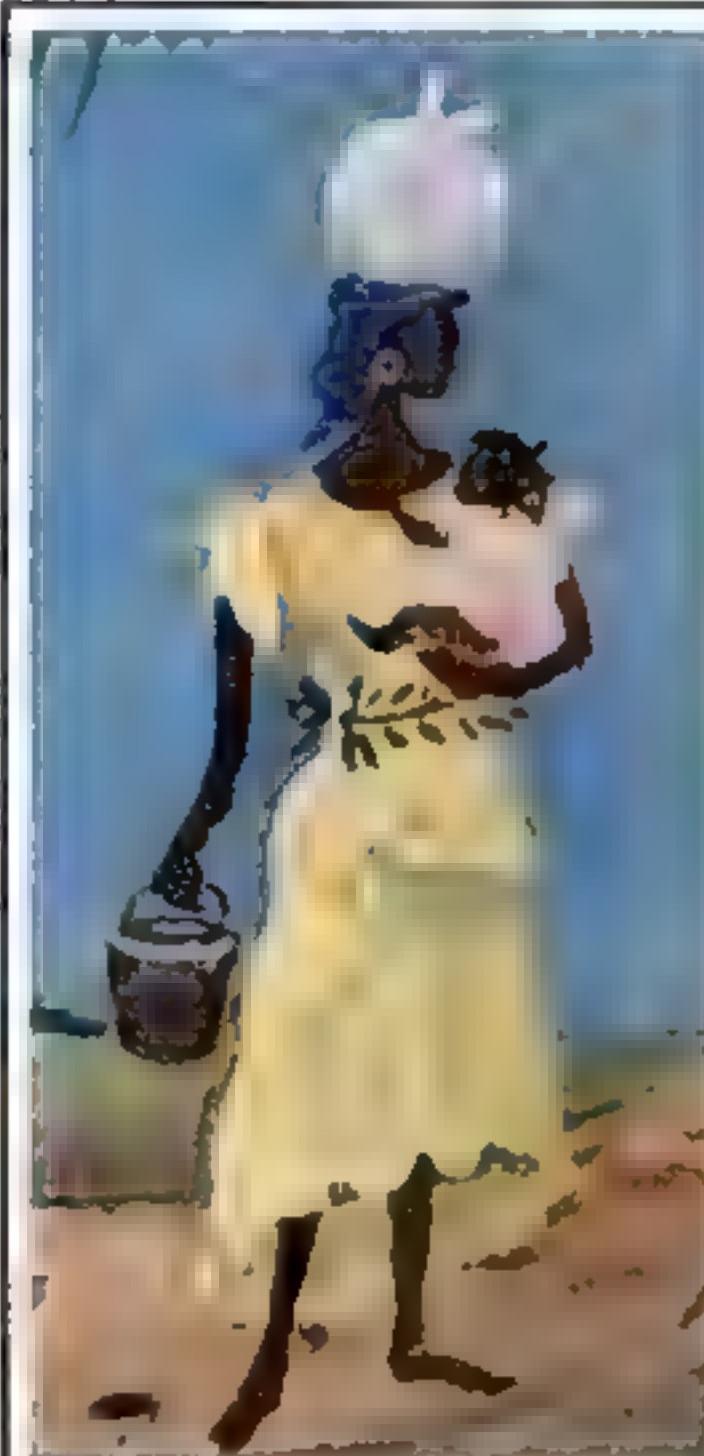
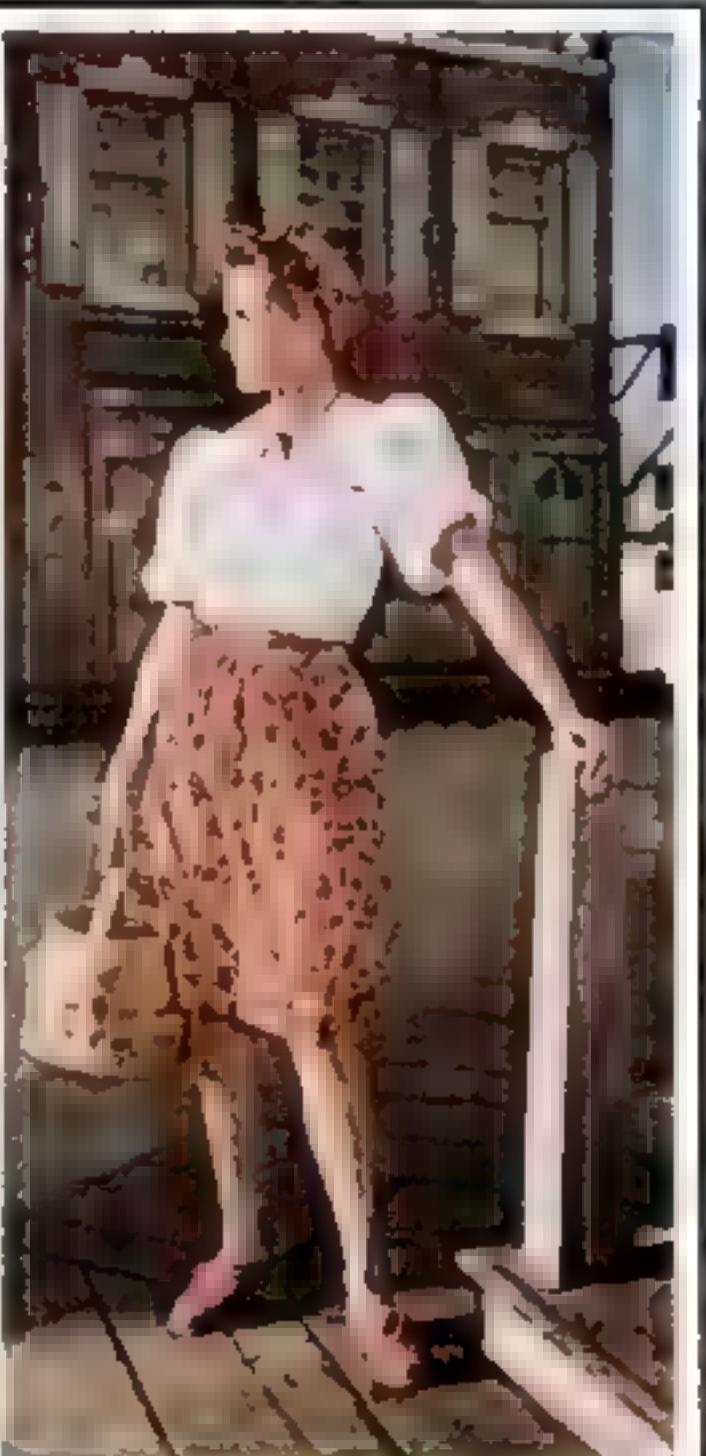
If the relationship between most of the clothes and the sketches is difficult to detect, that is exactly what the designers tried to achieve. A faithful reproduction of any one of the sketches would be a costume, not a wearable 1941 Southern winter resort fashion. From the whole collection the designers borrowed a neckline here, a belt, a color, a motif there. The outfits shown here are but a few of the play-suits, slacks and dresses for Southern resort wear which Marshall Field & Co. evolved from Miss Lee's sketches.



INGENIOUS USE OF CASTOFFS IS ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED IN THESE SKETCHES



Man's sleeveless undershirt, used as a blouse in sketch, has sleeves added on model. Both have full reddish skirts. Note softer, mellow print pattern on skirt sketched



Branch tied with cord forms a belt on the dress in sketch. Improvised front draping is held in place with pins. Front drapery idea is adapted in dresses both at right and left.

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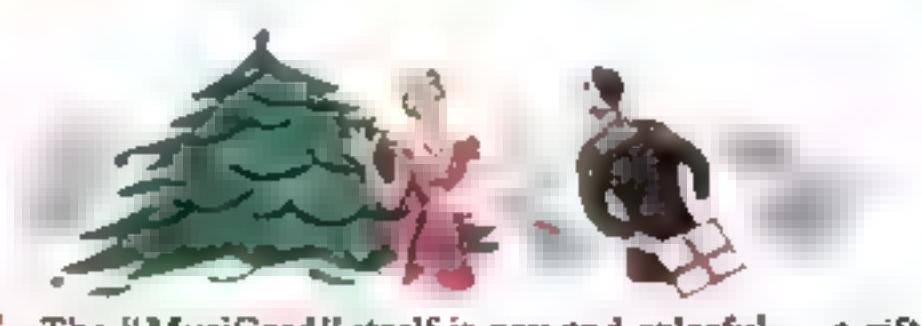
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Black cotton play-skirt comes off to reveal black "dirndl" shorts in this outfit designed by Addie Masters of Los Angeles. Red velvet ribbon decorates white peekaboo blouse.

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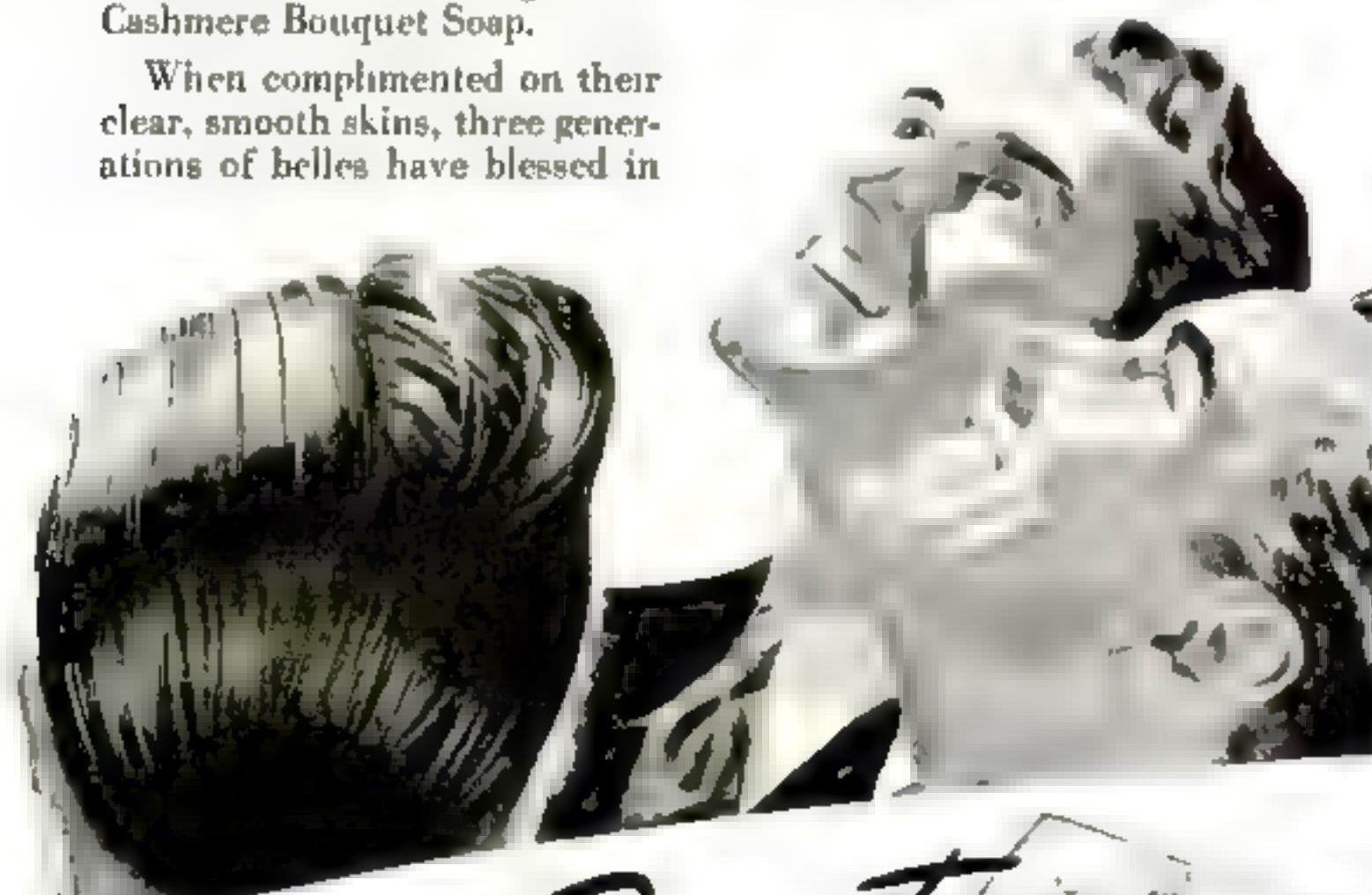
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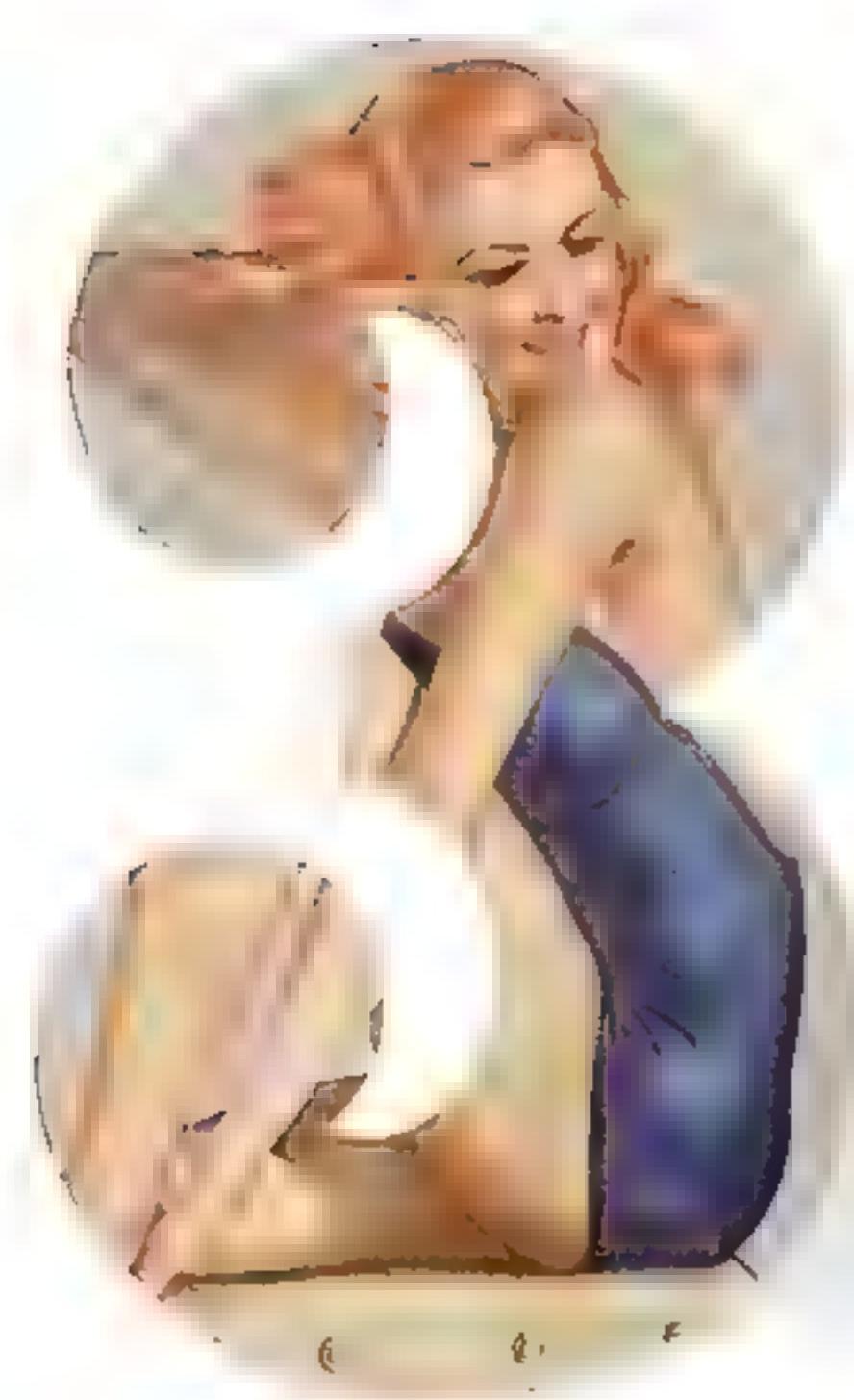
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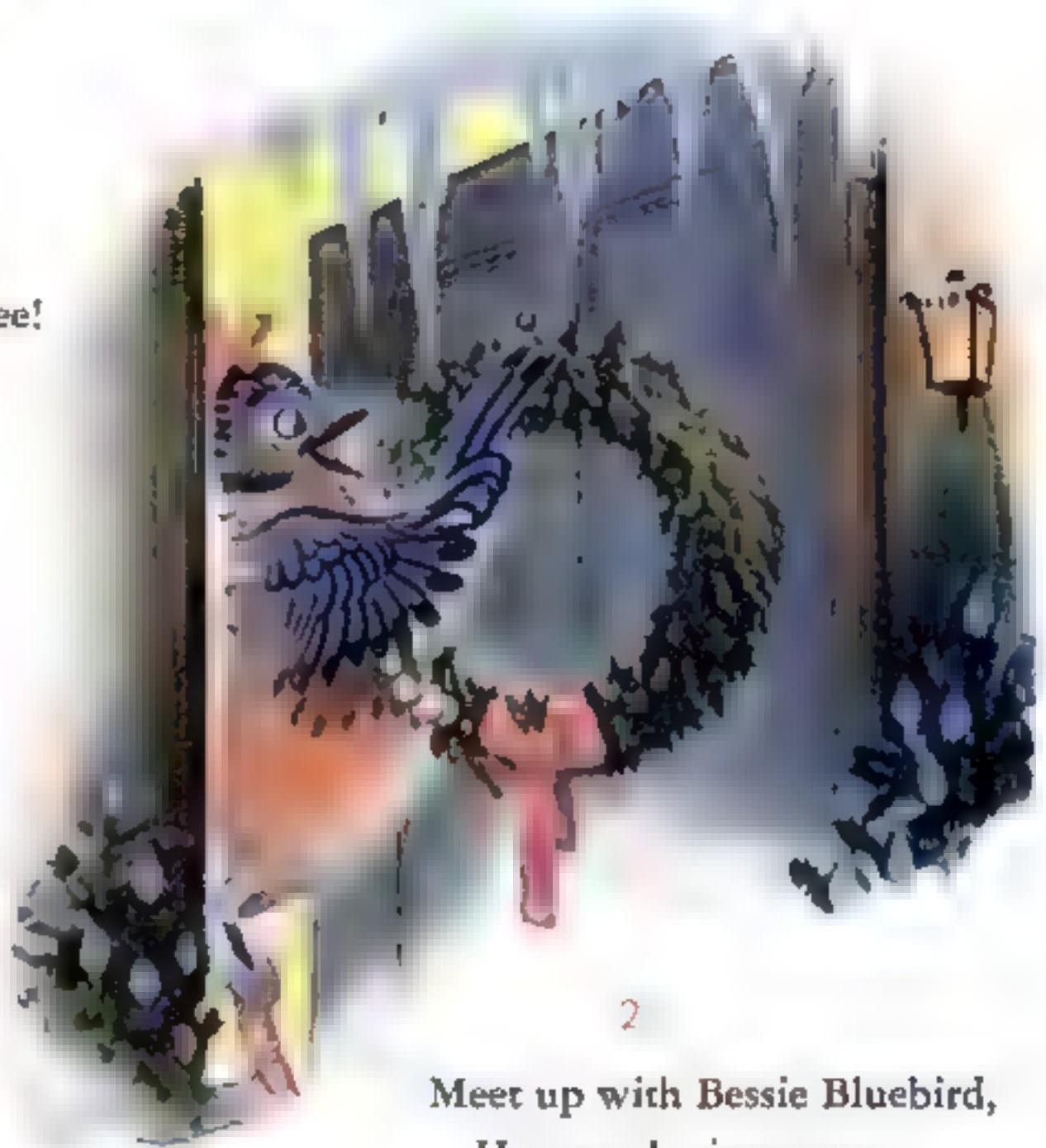
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WILD TURKEYS THEY THRIVE IN THE SOUTH

Once the woods of America were full of wild turkey—big flocks of birds that were even a raid of men until man began to shoot them. Today wild turkeys no longer swarm through the woods and they are among the rarest of birds. Only in Southern States do they survive in any number. In the South enlightened sportsmen have made wise efforts to bring the wild turkey back to its old haunts in its old numbers. One man who has done great work for wild turkeys and all game birds is Herbert E. Stoddard, one of the great U. S. game experts. These rare pictures of wild turkeys were taken by Lorene Squire on Stoddard's modest plantation in Thomasville, Ga.

The wild turkey looks very much like its close cousin, the domestic turkey. The domestic bird came to the U. S. in various fashion. Spanish conquistadors found it in Mexico, carried it to Europe and European colonists brought it back to the U. S. One explanation of its odd name is the idea once quite prevalent that the bird came from Turkey. Big but quiet, the wild turkey keeps well to cover in swamp or forest, where it is difficult to stalk.



TWO TURKEYS FEED QUIETLY IN THE THICK WOODS. FROM TIME TO TIME THEY MAKE SATISFIED GOBBLING NOISES

Wild turkeys (continued)



The wild turkey in flight is hard to shoot and hard to photograph. Here one glides silently through the forest, steering his big hulk nimbly between close-growing trees.



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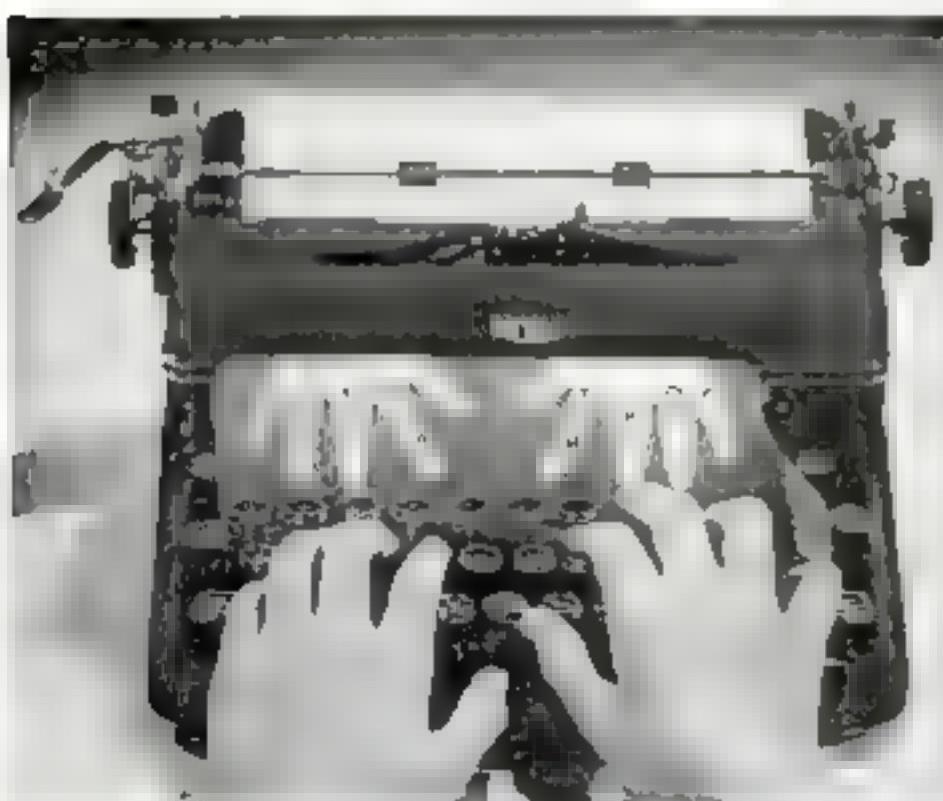
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Wild turkeys (continued)



Bobwhite quail are brown birds with pretty markings. They keep together in coveys. "Educated" by continual hunting, they are harder to shoot than they used to be.

STODDARD IS GREAT QUAIL AUTHORITY

Seventeen years ago, a group of wealthy sportsmen who owned plantations in the South joined with the U. S. Biological Survey to subsidize a study of the bobwhite quail. Assigned to work on it was Herbert L. Stoddard. After five years of study, Stoddard published a book, *The Bobwhite Quail*, which is the definitive work on this little game bird.

In the years since then, Stoddard has become one of the country's great game-management men. Working for a cooperative group of landowners and other private landowners, he is a doctor for game preserves. He diagnoses the ills or the needs of a preserve and prescribes for it. Once the standard method of stocking a preserve was to raise birds and let them loose. Stoddard, however, tries to improve the range so that birds will thrive and increase naturally. He burns out underbrush where it is the wrong type to support bird life, puts in food-bearing plants and makes conditions suit the birds. Today his work carries him over five Southern States and his services are paid for by dozens of sportsmen.



Stoddard likes to hunt quail as well as study them. A crack shot, he uses a .410 gauge for quail (extremely small). Stoddard sometimes hunts wild turkey with bow & arrow.

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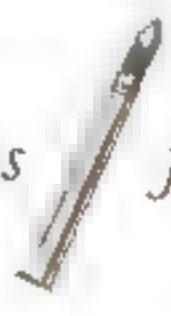
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NAVY AIR FORCE

IT ACTS AS A UNIT WITH SHIPS OF THE FLEET

Photographs for LIFE by Peter Stackpole

Last week LIFE published a photographic essay on the U. S. Army Air Force. Along with it went an article by Hanson W. Baldwin on the role that air-power is playing in this war.

The Navy, like the Army, is determined to keep its Air Force under its own direct control, and its reasons are even more compelling than those of the Army. Close co-ordination of Navy planes with surface forces is not merely a hard-sought goal, as in the Army, but a present reality. Without its own planes the Navy would be as powerless as a boxer without eyes or fists. Naval airmen must be trained in the tactics and operations of surface ships. Seamen must know the techniques of aerial bombing and fighting. Together they must be able to wipe out the enemy, whether he be found on the sea, under the sea or above the sea.

Today the U. S. has the best Navy Air Force in the world. Its new fighting planes, making 400 m. p.h., are heavily armed and can fight at close to 40,000 ft. Its new pilots, trained at Pensacola or at the bustling new schools of Corpus Christi, Jacksonville and Miami, are already veteran fliers. Furthermore, it is still expanding. In July 1940 it had 2,172 planes and 9,717 pilots. Today it has 5,000 planes and 6,900 pilots. By 1943, when the two-ocean Navy will be almost a reality, it will have 15,000 planes and 17,000 pilots.

Within the Navy, unlike the Army, this vast air fleet is not autonomous. It has its own chief, Rear Admiral John H. Towers (*below*), but by regulation his job is to act as air adviser to Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations. Towers' Bureau of Aeronautics is in direct charge of plane design and procurement, pilot training, and planning for shore bases. Aerial operations are directed by Stark through his own operations office and executed by his Fleet commanders. In actual practice, however, because Stark and Towers have a mutual trust in each other, Stark or-

ders what Towers recommends on most air matters.

In this set-up lies both the strength and the weakness of the Navy Air Force. The strength is that Navy pilots under this system are trained as naval officers as well as fliers. Accordingly they know both ship and air tactics. The weakness is that in the past many an old-line naval officer has neither known nor cared anything about aviation.

To show how the Navy Air Force operates, LIFE sent Photographer Peter Stackpole to the Pacific to spend three weeks on the carrier *Enterprise*. His pictures are impressive evidence of the quality of the Force and its pilots. When a Navy flier takes off, he is not merely flying a plane. He is in command of a Navy ship. Unlike many a landlubbing flier who can feel his way along well-marked terrain by careful hedgehopping, he must be able to take his ship 400 miles out over the trackless ocean, navigate it back safely to a moving base. He must know radio and meteorology, and of course be prepared to fight the enemy's planes, bomb or torpedo his ships, whatever the assigned mission may be.

Only when he has brought his ship back to the aircraft carrier, as shown in the photograph above, felt it hooked by the landing cable and brought to a safe stop, does his responsibility as commander cease.



REAR ADMIRAL TOWERS IS CHIEF OF AERONAUTICS

NAVY AIR FORCE



INSIDE HANGAR DECK. CREW RELAX
AS ELEVATOR LIFTS SCOUT PLANE
TO FLIGHT DECK FOR A TAKE-OFF

CARRIER IS BEDLAM OF NOISE, ACTION

The vast steel hulk of the aircraft carrier is a fantastic bedlam of noise and action. Everywhere planes appear and disappear with Mephistophelian suddenness. Up from the bowels of the ship by elevator (left) come fighters, bombers and scouts. One ship lands, gets hooked, is taxied away, just a few seconds before another ship lands behind it. Overhead planes cough and sputter as they cut their motors before landing. On the flight deck engines roar. Through all this racket, intermittently there cuts the penetrating note of a loudspeaker. Worst noises of all, however, to airmen are the crescendo notes of the klaxon, which mean "look-out, danger," or the shrieking siren that tells of a crash.

This bedlam is really nothing but split-second co-ordination. With it the U. S. Fleet is able to launch more planes faster than any other fleet in the world. What worries naval officers, however, is that, with only seven in commission and the first of eleven new ones not to be ready until 1943, the U. S. hasn't enough. Japan alone has nine with an unknown number more on the way. The largest of these Japanese ships, however, carries only 60 planes as compared to the 70-100 on U. S. carriers, while two of them are so small they can be used most effectively only in sheltered waters. What may help to swing the balance further in U. S. favor is the job now being done in converting fast cargo-passenger ships into small carriers. Already in service is the *Long Island* which has room for 20 planes. Last week the Navy even asked for the U. S. Lines' crack ships *America*, *Manhattan*, *Washington*, for possible use as carriers.

Today in both the Atlantic and the Pacific, U. S. carriers are loaded with their full wartime complement of planes, spares and parts for repair. That is, on most carriers there are four squadrons of 18 planes, plus replacements. Two of these squadrons are scout bombers, whose job is to locate the enemy and pepper him with bombs. The third is composed of torpedo bombers, designed to carry either an 1,800-lb. torpedo or three 500-lb. bombs, while the last squadron has fighters to protect the carrier and Fleet from enemy air attack.

To guard against heavy losses, the Navy Air Force tries to maintain complete spare carrier planes at its shore bases. In addition, it supplies planes to battleships and cruisers.



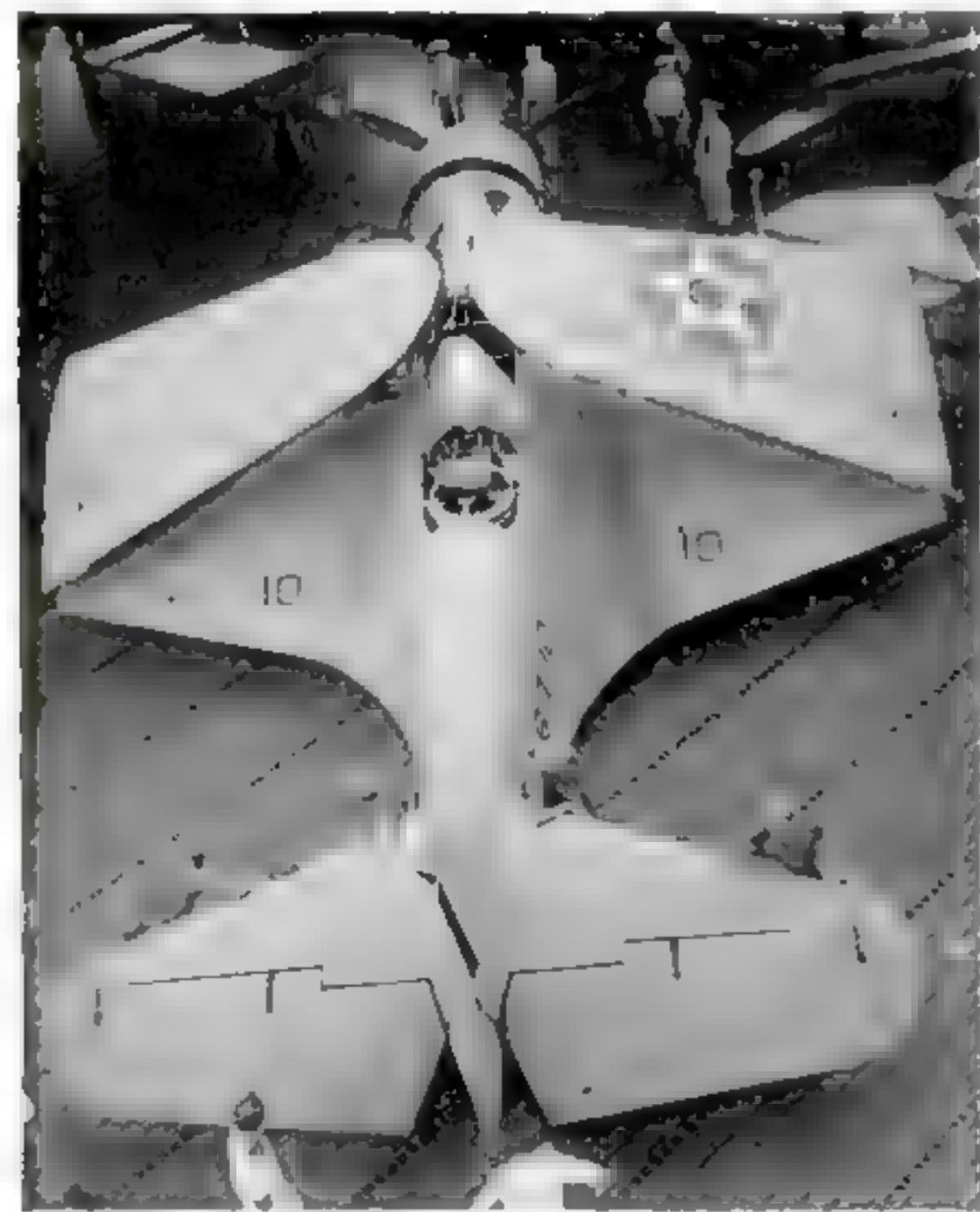
Extra prop is handed down from place near future uptakes where it is stored above the hangar deck. On this deck all planes and parts are stored and all se-

nous repairs made. By pulling down the metal screens across the side openings of the hangar deck, movies can be shown and a wartime blackout still be kept



Against "overhead" of hangar deck, a torpedo bomber is snugly secured. Elevators which start from the hangar deck and rise to the flight deck (below) are

hydraulically operated, shoot up and down with incredible speed even when carrying a heavy plane. Carrier men must be careful not to fall down shaft



Wings are folded to make this heavy torpedo bomber fit into the elevator. Planes on carriers used to be painted bright silver, are now dull gray.



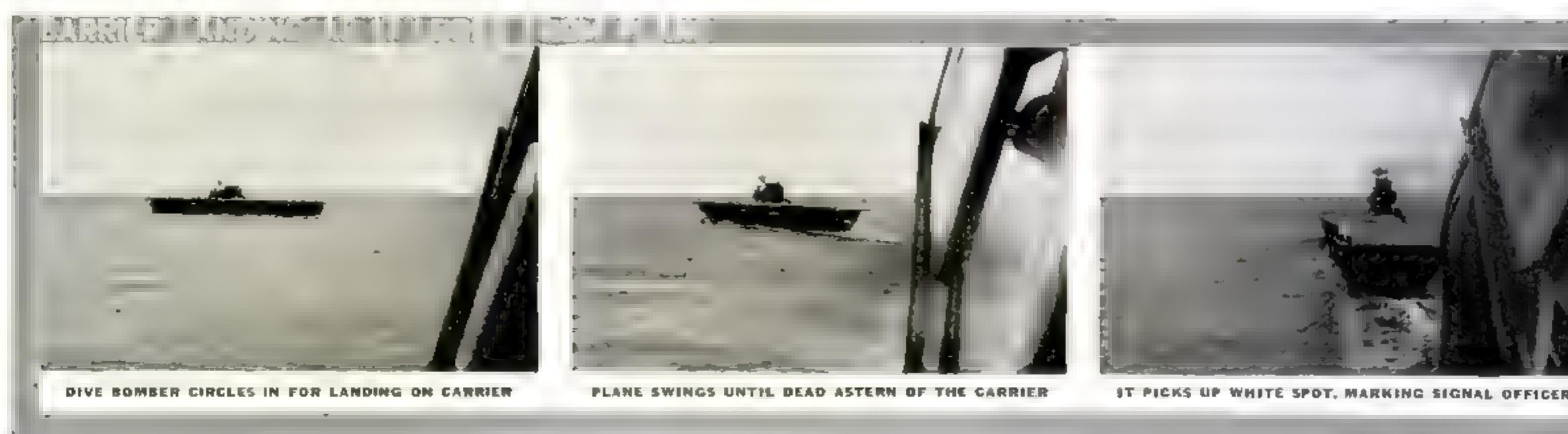
NAVY AIR FORCE (continued)



In a blast of noise and spouting smoke from plane exhausts, scout bombers warm up on the flight deck of the carrier *Enterprise*. In action, fighters take off from the carrier first be-

cause they require less deck space and are usually parked up forward. Next come these scout bombers, and finally the torpedo bombers, which are the heaviest and are parked farthest

aft. Because the planes on a carrier must not have a landing speed of more than 75 m. p. h., many of the Army's fastest planes, like the P-38's or P-39's, cannot be used by the Navy.





Plane director signals fighter pilot to taxi toward stern after landing on bow. Landing on a carrier is even tougher than taking off. Landings are made at 65 knots. Carrier heads into

wind at such speed that the speed of the ship plus speed of wind must equal 28 knots. Result is that, as plane comes in it is making 37 knots more than wind running over the carrier.

Because pilots cannot see the carrier's deck as they come in, they take their landing orders from the signal officer (white spot below) who transmits orders by brandishing two paddles.



UNIFORMS MAKE CREW LOOK LIKE MEN FROM MARS



These are rescue men who in asbestos suits pull pilots from burning planes which have crashed on the deck of carrier

With its 2,000 men, a carrier has more men aboard than any other ship in the Fleet. Only 120 of them, however, are pilots. Many are like those shown here. Some are seamen, some are mechanics, fire fighters, signalmen, gunners, doctors, bakers, sailmakers or shipfitters. Most are specialists and wear distinctive uniforms which give them a strangely Martian look.

Equally specialized are the jobs of the men at the right who comprise the crew of a big patrol bomber. One of them is a machinist, others are machine gunners and bombers. Together with the pilots they

are capable of taking their huge \$500,000 ship 2,000 miles out to sea and back again non-stop. It is such planes as this, along with the slightly smaller PBY's and PBM's, that have patroled the waters between the U. S. and Iceland, and that already have helped the British Fleet in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic. If the U. S. goes to war, and the 1,500 new patrol bombers now on order are delivered, they will give the Navy Air Force a long enough striking arm, if necessary, to patrol all the seas of the world, and to bomb enemy ships and shore stations everywhere.



This is a "walker" who stands on superstructure and watches for enemy planes. He wears a steel helmet and sun goggles.



These are pharmacist's mates (foreground) who give first aid to crews of planes wounded in action or injured in crashes.



On the flight deck, plane handlers and service crews wait for a squadron to land. They wear green, blue, yellow, red shirts and helmets. Each color denotes the special function of the wear-

er, such as plane director or mechanic. The dotted lines on the deck surface are inset cleats to which ropes from the wings of the planes are fastened when the squadron is stored on deck.



In the galley of a giant PB2Y patrol bomber the crew brew coffee. Big glassy circles in back are plastic "eyeballs," which in battle swing into side of plane, allowing machine gunners visi-

bility and firing flexibility. This flightless plane carries a crew of nine and can stay in the air 40 hours without landing or refueling. These "big boats" are the pride of the U. S. Navy's aviators.



SCOUT BOMBERS WITH THEIR WHEELS LOWERED FORM A LANDING CIRCLE OVER CARRIER. TWO DESTROYERS TRAIL CARRIER TO PICK UP THE PLANES WHICH FALL INTO WATER

FLIERS LEARN TO TELL TINY SHIPS ON A VAST OCEAN

In this war both Italian and British planes have attacked their own ships. Such an attack sounds stupid, but on a vast gray-blue ocean the tiny dark gray hulls look almost identical from the flier's high seat. This is only the most startling of the errors a naval pilot can make if he is not familiar with every detail of ships and their fighting. He may fail to sight an enemy force, may misinterpret its plan of battle or bomb the wrong enemy units. U. S. aviators are far less likely to make such mistakes because they are taught naval strategy. The Navy is building a corps of senior officers who are equally fitted to lead a squadron of planes or command a destroyer.

The Navy knows that it must have air superiority over the sea just as an army must have it over the land. These pictures suggest the vast wastes of water over which a modern sea battle is fought and the great problem of co-ordinating ships and planes into a single striking unit.

In battle the carrier stays behind the rest of Fleet, guarded by a screen of destroyers. First it sends up scout planes to report on enemy force and fighters to engage enemy planes. Then its bombers and torpedo planes attack enemy, trying to damage and slow up his ships. With his maneuverability thus weakened, enemy would be at the mercy of the big guns of Fleet.



Destroyers deliver a fast torpedo attack, while the others in the background get ready for action. Aviators would know

that the destroyers in the foreground have their torpedo tubes trained to port and that a good strafing might upset

their aim. The best ship to bomb here, however, is destroyer at the left, which has not yet aimed or fired its torpedoes.



NAVY AVIATORS MUST BE ABLE TO
IDENTIFY THESE SILVER STREAKS
AS SQUADRON OF U. S. DESTROYERS

CLOSE-UP



His father, General Arthur MacArthur, resembled Theodore Roosevelt in looks. Like his son he headed U.S. Army in the Philippines.



His mother, shown with a photograph of her son, died in 1915 at the age of 82, after medicine flown to Manila failed to save her life.



At West Point in 1903 he graduated with highest scholastic rating attained in 15 years. He was also on the baseball team.



In World War he fought alongside French (above), in 1918 became the commander of 42nd ("Rainbow") Division which he named.



As youngest Superintendent of West Point in the Academy's history, MacArthur was visited by Edward, Prince of Wales, in 1922.



He returned to Philippines for the second time in 1915 when, like his father, he was the commander of Philippine Division.



He was kissed by Maginot, builder of line in French ceremony (1931).



After "Victory of Anacostia Flats" when he evicted the Bonus Army from Washington in 1932, he drank coffee with tired troops.



Appointed Field Marshal of the Philippine Army in 1936, his job was to revamp, modernize and enlarge the native army. Here he reviews some Filipino troops in ceremony at Manila.

MACARTHUR OF THE FAR EAST

IF WAR SHOULD COME HE LEADS THE ARMY THAT WILL FIGHT JAPAN

by CLARE BOOTHE

Today, when the thunderclouds of war are so low and thick over the Pacific that visiting Mr. Kurusu hardly dares sneeze for fear of precipitating the cloudburst, it is difficult to remember that in 1935 a Japanese-American conflict was no more than a gray little puff over Manchukuo. Men who saw it there and predicted its prodigious growth were accused of being alarmists. In that year in Washington handsome General Douglas MacArthur retired as a top soldier of Uncle Sam's Army and, according to *Time*, "packed his elegant duffel" and sailed for the Philippines. Nobody much cared why.

In 1935 the barometer of U. S. isolationism was rising rapidly toward its all-time 1939 peak. Public opinion on the Philippines—when there was any—was for "pulling out." The Filipinos were to have "complete independence" in 1946. It was to protect this glorious Independence that President Quezon, with the approval of Franklin Roosevelt, borrowed Douglas MacArthur, who thought he knew a way to do it. Advertising the newly arrived General as "America's best professional talent," Quezon promptly dubbed MacArthur "Field Marshal of the Philippines" and assigned to him the task of making those defenseless islands impregnable to attack—by 1946.

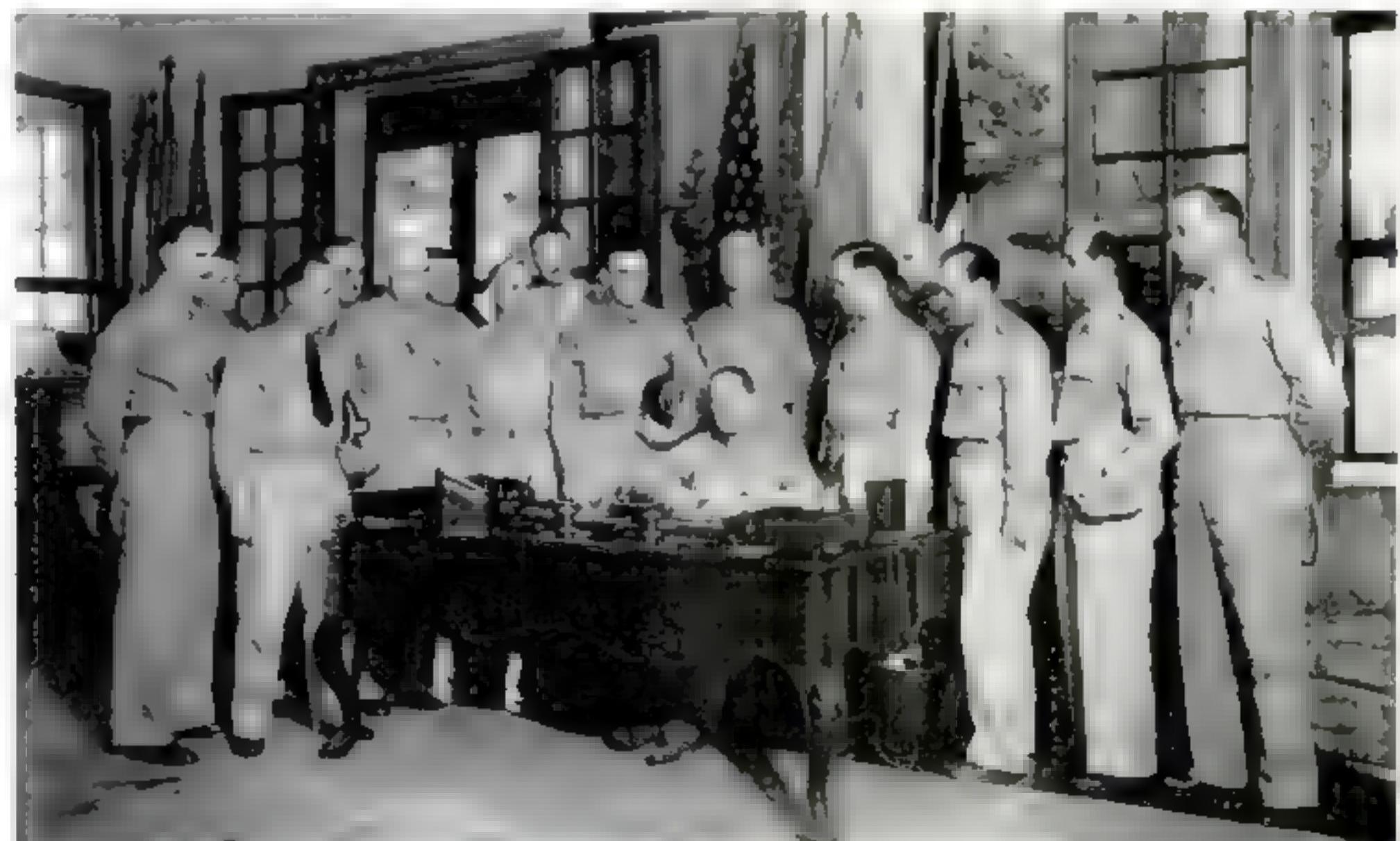
Some people were quick to suggest that either MacArthur was being sold a bill of goods by a busted government, or that MacArthur would bust Quezon selling him a bill of goods, since, they claimed, not even the U. S. Army and Navy units there, together with the Philippine Army, could hope to defend the Philippines. Left-wingers squawked that MacArthur intended to help his old pal Quezon "establish a dictatorship in the Philippines under the protection of America-sponsored soldiers . . ." Washington society, after its first snickers over MacArthur's wonderfully high-sounding title of "Field Marshal," settled comfortably back to forgetting

again about the Philippines—and MacArthur. And even when Americans began to think about the Philippines again this year they didn't think of MacArthur. For after all he was only in charge of some half-trained Filipinos, and other U. S. generals and admirals were out there commanding U. S. troops.

And then suddenly one day—the day was July 26, 1941—the President of the U. S. dropped a bombshell in the Pacific by appointing Douglas MacArthur to be Commanding General of *all* the U. S. Armed Forces in the Far East, called USAFFE. MacArthur quit being a Field Marshal and took rank as Lieutenant General U. S. A. next in rank only to Chief of Staff George Marshall in Washington. At the same time President Roosevelt 1) summoned the Army of the Philippine Commonwealth to the U. S. colors and 2) rushed out to MacArthur one of the biggest forces of bombers and super-bombers the U. S. has so far been able to assemble anywhere outside the hemisphere.

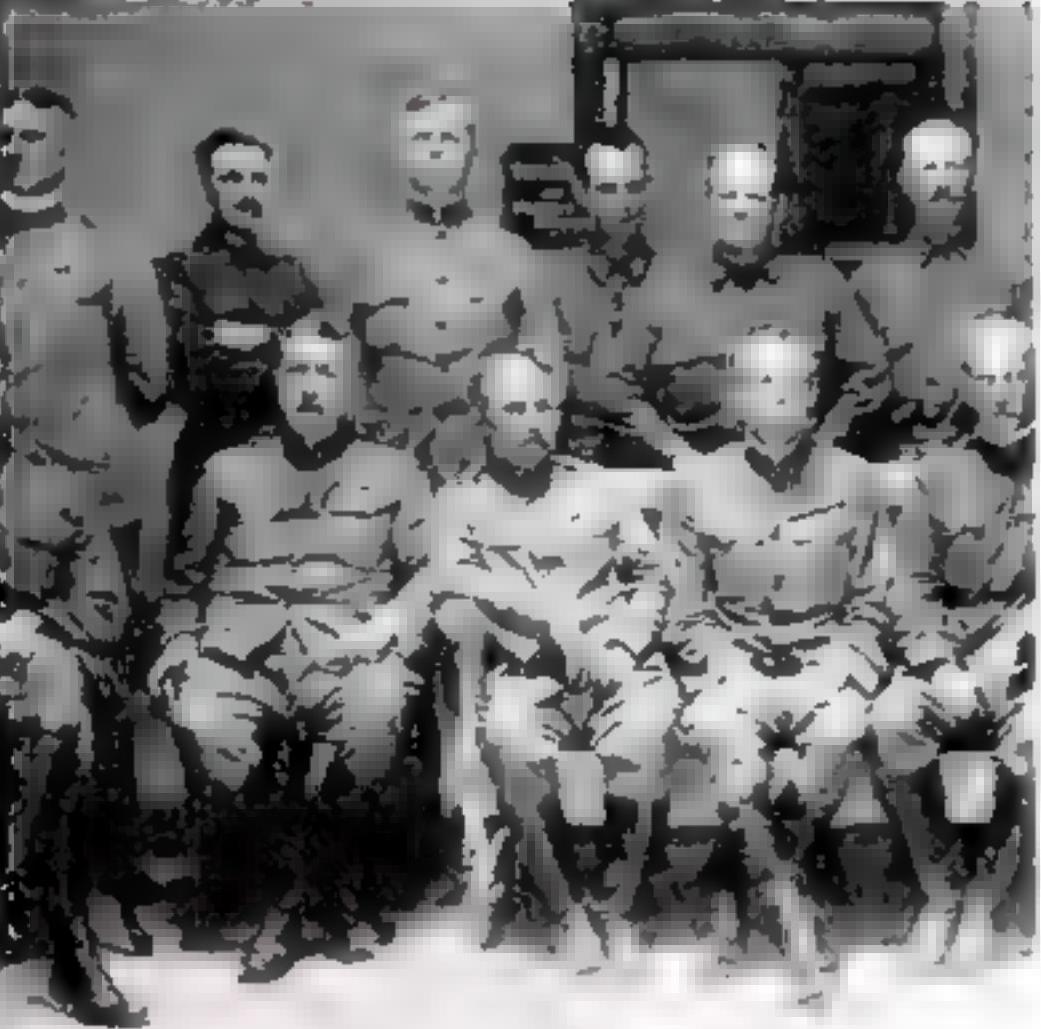
When President Roosevelt chose Douglas MacArthur to be head fighting man in the Far East, he wrote a new chapter head in the history of World War II. Reading the news in the Netherlands Indies, Dutch Chief of Staff Ter Poorten must have sighed in sudden relief. In Singapore, weary old Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Air Marshal and Military Commander of Great Britain's Far Eastern Forces, no doubt snored peacefully for the first night in a long year. In Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may have murmured, after four long years of war: "America awakes at last!" For the Allied Powers sensed that in Tokyo this chapter head would cause many a fan-toothed naval jaw to drop and many a military bandy leg to buckle. The warlords of Tokyo knew that MacArthur was not only one of America's ablest World War I field soldiers, he was also a man who, both before and since 1918, had

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MAPS ON NEXT TWO PAGES SHOW MACARTHUR'S PROBLEM



With his new staff, MacArthur (center) posed for this picture after President Roosevelt made him Far East commander last

July. He felt like "an old dog in a new uniform." At left of MacArthur is General R. K. Sutherland, his able chief of staff.



During the Mexican campaign, MacArthur (center) was a captain disguised as a "bum," he captured locomotives behind the lines.



He visited Europe in 1931 as Chf of the U. S. General Staff. Here he is shown while visiting the tomb of the Polish unknown soldier.

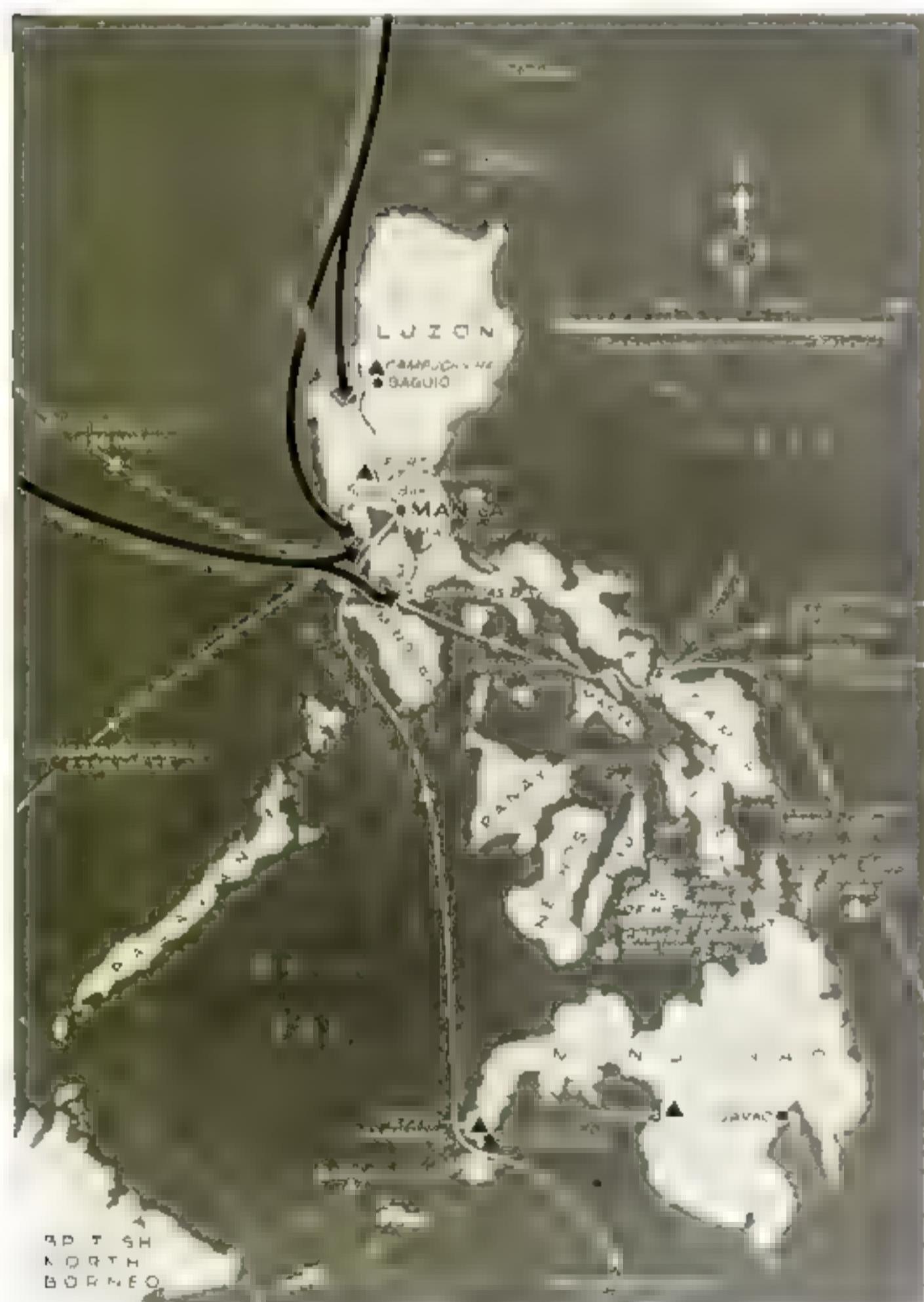


Trained in U. S. methods, like the use of pontoon bridges (above), Philippine Army has approximately 1,600 regulars 11,500 reserves.

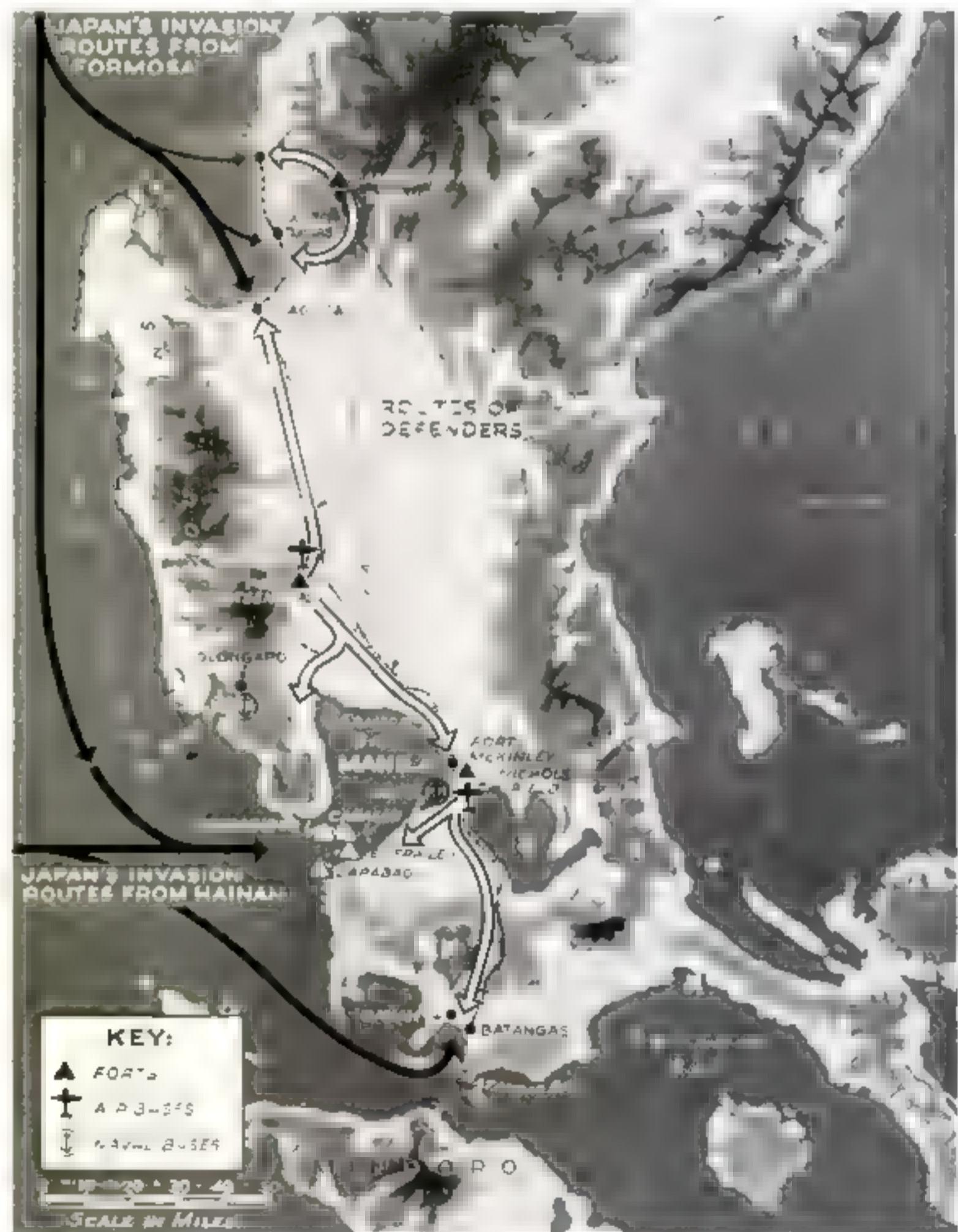


1 The Philippines are surrounded to the west, north and east by Japan and its island empire. Only the south is in friendly hands. It is from the friendly south, dodging behind the shelter of British and Dutch possessions like New Guinea, that U.S. supply ships would try to reach the Philippines in

wartime. Since Guam is not fortified, the U.S. Fleet would have to take the same long southern route. It could not risk running the gauntlet of fortified Japanese island bases along the northern route and constant attack from Japanese submarines and bombers, based there until these bases were reduced



2 Defense of the Philippines is the old problem of land forces resisting a sea-borne attack. Japanese bases for a sea-borne attack on Formosa and Hainan are respectively only 435 and 721 miles away, but U.S. military dispositions at Camp John Hay, Fort Stotsenburg and Manila are located near where Japanese might land. Other U.S. concentrations are Petrus Barracks and Corabato near Davao, which is largely populated by Japanese.



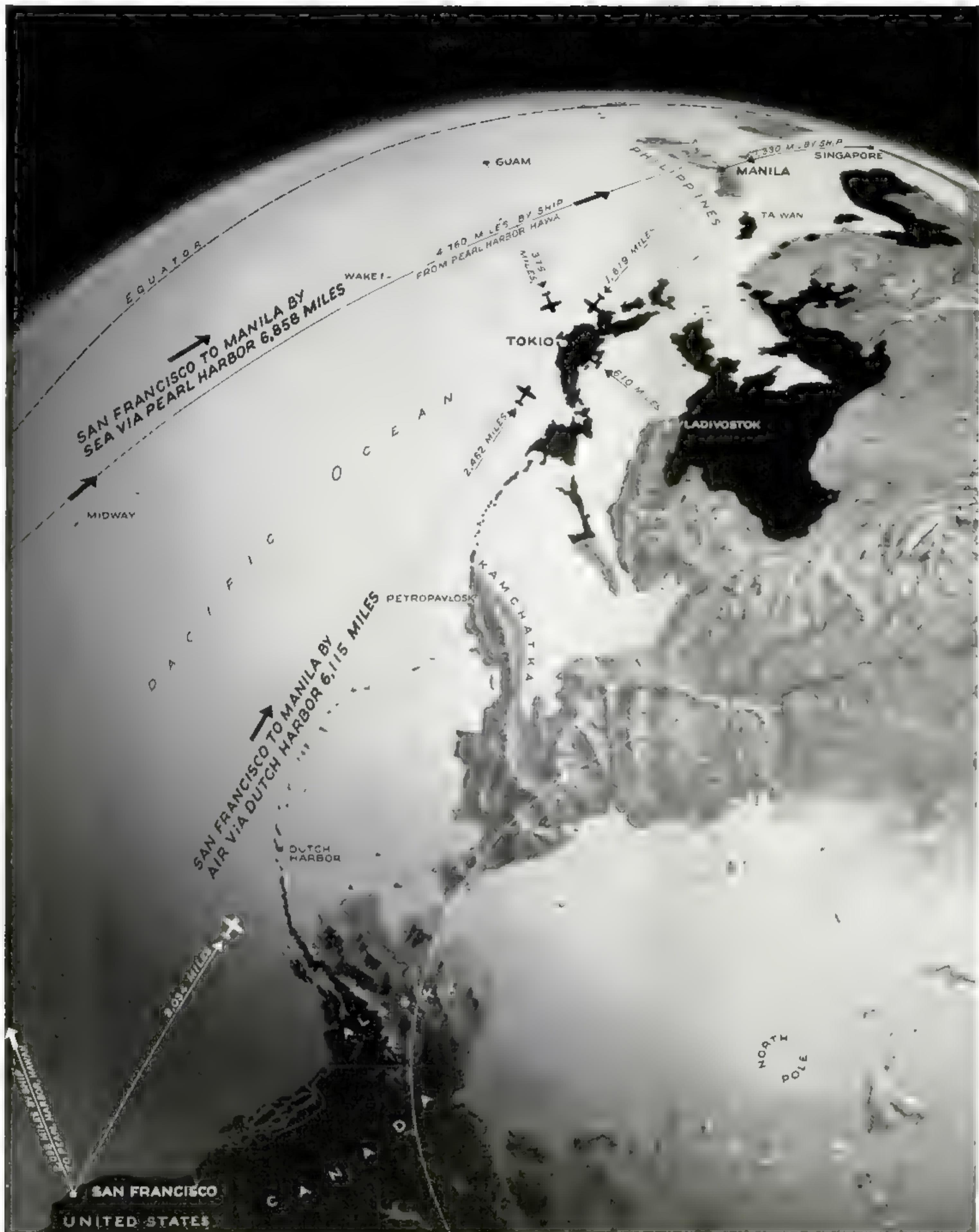
3 Possible points of invasion to reach fortress of American power at Manila are three. Lingayen Gulf has sandy beach but no docks, and defenders from Camp John Hay and Clark Field are nearby. Two highways and a railroad run south to Manila, but land is swampy, could be flooded and Japanese would be wedged in valleys. Manila is protected by outlying islands forts, Fort McKinley and Nichols Field. Batangas Bay is deep, but road and railway to Manila run through defiles.

STRATEGY OF THE PHILIPPINES

These maps illustrate Miss Boothe's article and show the strategic problems facing General MacArthur. The Philippines lie along Japan's sea routes leading south, and would, if strongly held with sea and airpower, be a major danger to any large-scale Japanese fleet operations. Japan has countered this threat by fortifying the islands in Guam area, thus standing astride the direct U.S. supply line to Manila. In the event of war the best way to secure the Philippines is for the U.S. Pacific Fleet to fight its way out to the Philippines and maintain a supply route to Manila. This is difficult because Guam is not fortified.

Thus while the Fleet and air force are fighting their way island-by-island to Manila or detouring around the Guam danger zone by taking the 2,651-mile-longer southern route, General MacArthur's army must hold the Philippines against possible Japanese attack until re-enforcements arrive. As Maps 2 and 3 show, the possible approaches for a Japanese attack on the Philippines are three.

Air power may operate to U.S. advantage. As Map 4 shows, Alaska provides a northern base which with the Philippines might serve as a gigantic pincer against Japan.



4 Air strategist's view of the Philippines as seen from high above the Arctic, shows that route to Manila along the California-Hawaiian-Midway-Wake-Guam axis is longer by 743 miles than the air route by way of Alaska. This northern fog-ridden "coastal" route leads southwest from

the U. S. air and naval base at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands and skirts the coasts of Siberia and Japan and its conquered territories shaded in black to the Philippines. Although Japan could block this route to U. S. ships in wartime, planes could get through if the friendly Russian air

bases at Vladivostok, Komsomolsk and Petropavlosk could be used. These Russian bases, far to the east, give points for bombing Japan and its territories. American bombers based at Vladivostok, lying in the geographical center of the Japanese Empire, would be within only 610 miles of Tokyo itself.

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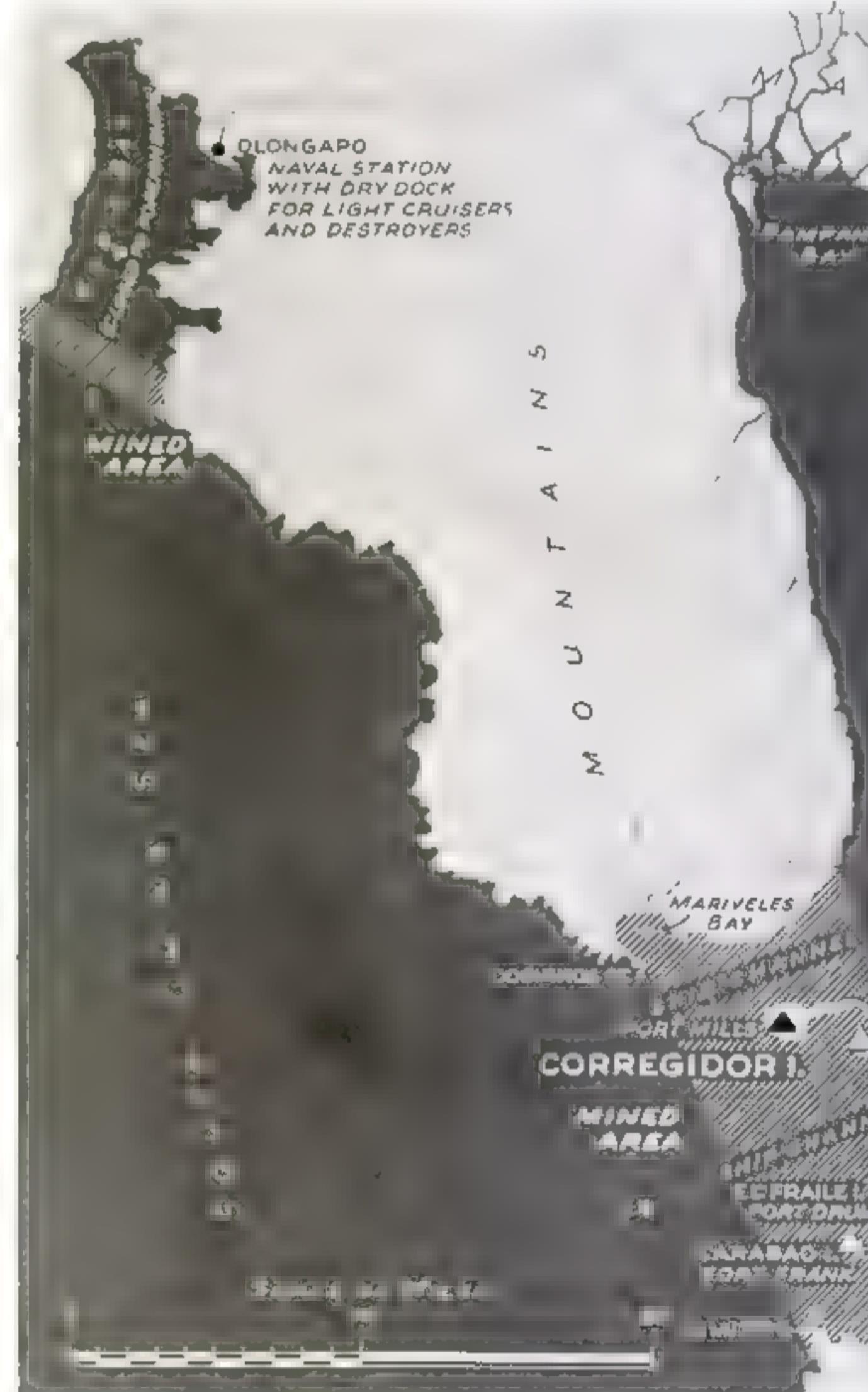
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thoroughly understood the vital importance of the Philippines to Asia and America.

In MacArthur's luxurious penthouse on top of the Manila Hotel, in the early summer of 1939, an officer then in the U. S. Philippine Department and the Field Marshal were having a long and painful heart-to-heart talk. As author of the ambitious Ten Year Military Plan, as perhaps the only American military proponent of the theory that the Philippines could hold their own in any immediate scramble for them, MacArthur sensed that in the telescopic eyes of history, he was already "on the spot." Pacing in his accustomed leonine style among the tropical potted palms that line like sentinels the penthouse parapets, he faced the unhappy facts: The original brave impetus of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth that had first inspired President Quezon in 1935 to arm his burning nation was rapidly being lost. The \$8,000,000-a-year military budget promised him for the building of an army had been steadily whittled. There was political sniping at him from socialistic groups within the country. There was overt pressure to liquidate him by pork-barrel Filipino politicos who wanted more and more money for "public works." There was pressure from Tokyo to dismiss him. Tokyo constantly reassured the Quezon administration of "friendly intentions," which were in jeopardy only because of "that leading Japanophobe," Field Marshal MacArthur. Above all, there was the apathy of Washington and the American public. All these were conspiring to sabotage General MacArthur's plans.

According to the Philippine Department officer's report, Field Marshal MacArthur burst into language as colorful as the sunset over Mariveles Mountain. He damned military myopia at home and abroad, and flatly predicted that, if it were not remedied, the Philippines must drop like an overripe plum into the Japanese basket.



Manila Bay, the U. S. Singapore, can harbor the entire Pacific Fleet. At Olongapo (left) there is a drydock, at Nichols Field (right) a military airfield. Mine fields and four island forts guard the twelve-mile-wide harbor entrance. Most famous of these

"Well, what do you care?" the officer asked the Field Marshal, thinking, perhaps with a touch of envy, that this 59-year-old retired general had already enjoyed all the honors and excitements that ever can come a soldier's way. "Personally, you've done the best you could."

MacArthur, with a wide and characteristically dramatic sweep of the arm that embraced not only Manila Bay and its Gibraltar, fortified Corregidor, but the wide China Sea and the entire Malay Archipelago beyond, is supposed to have replied, "Personally—I must not fail! Too much of the world's future depends upon success here. These Islands may not be the door to the control of the Pacific, they may not be even the lock to the door. But they are surely the key to the lock that opens the door—for America. I dare not allow that key to be lost!"

MacArthur's language is sometimes rhetorical but his behavior is usually realistic. From the day he landed in the Islands to organize their defense, he had in fact proceeded as though he had seen in a crystal ball the Japanese landing at Hainan (see map, p. 124). The problem that faced him was technically complex: it was to build in a peaceful agricultural nation of 16,000,000 people an effective modern military machine, to create, literally from scratch, a respectable army, well-clothed, provisioned, equipped and housed, as well as a much bigger potential civilian army which could be called swiftly into being at the threat of attack on the Islands. MacArthur worked persistently toward this goal. And last July it was a pleasant surprise to the American people to learn that by the spring of 1942 the Philippine Government would be able to contribute to the U. S. 125,000 well-trained and fairly well-equipped Filipino soldiers. He had, in addition, founded at Baguio a military academy modeled in miniature on his beloved West Point. He had also formed the nucleus of an air force, turning out 150 Filipino pilots trained by the same rigid methods in force at Randolph or Kelly Field.

In the days of appeasement, all of this received scant recognition. Some Americans living in Manila were even wont to refer deroga-

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islands is Corregidor (signifying "ruler" in Spanish) which is three miles long and honeycombed with underground defenses cut into the rock. Its guns are by now hidden under tropical vegetation. The island has its own golf course, fishing village and airfield

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Jean Faircloth MacArthur is General's second wife. They were married in 1937.



Arthur MacArthur, the General's only son, is 3 and is going to be a soldier too.

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corily to MacArthur as "the Napoleon of Luzon." To many of Manila's Pacific Appeasers, sitting on fan-cooled porches of the Polo Club and Army and Navy Club, perspiring gently over their iced gimlets, the Field Marshal and his sweating "little Native Army" may well have seemed *opéra bouffe*. But MacArthur knew that the Filipino is one of the toughest soldiers on earth. At the turn of the century it took 100,000 American troops two years to quell the badly equipped, poorly organized Filipino insurgents. And if his equipment was pitiful, the fault was certainly not his. At home, the U. S. Army itself didn't have the stuff.

By creating his "little Native Army," the Field Marshal had rendered an outstanding service to the Philippines and to the U. S. A. MacArthur induced in the Filipinos an active desire to defend the Philippines—which for years it hardly seemed likely an isolationist U. S. A. would even in a pinch do for them. He infected them with his own courage and vaulting optimism and won their hard loyalty, and by so doing helped to keep them from sinking, in apathy or terror, into the arms of Japanese diplomats. The President's appointment was not only a recognition of heretofore publicly unrecognized services to American prestige in the Orient. It was also a notification to the world that in this area of Axis marauding, the U. S. meant business.

"He's a hell-to-breakfast baby"

In days of "international amity," democratic peoples tend to accord professional soldiers the same degree of social respect extended to local fire chiefs. The People's Army runs down, and the People run down their Army. But when the winds of war begin to blow, the People look about them to see who and where their fighting men are. They ask of one another urgently, "Say, have we got any good generals?" MacArthur's record might be summarized by the remark of an A. E. F. private made in 1918: "He's a hell-to-breakfast baby, long and lean, who can spit nickels and chase Germans as well as any doughboy in the Rainbow."

MacArthur graduated as second lieutenant of engineers at the head of the West Point class of 1903, in which stiff competition had been provided by Ulysses Grant III, grandson of the Civil War general. He piled up the highest scholastic record made at the Point in 25 years and, as a plebe, in spite of the race with Grant for top honors, found time to break another West Point record by getting "engaged" to eight girls at once, seven having been the previous cadet record. MacArthur denies this story, saying he was at no time aware of having been so "heavily engaged by the enemy." After a spectacular performance as commander of the Rainbow Division in France, in 1919 he was appointed Superintendent of West Point, the youngest man ever to hold that position. In 1925, he became the youngest active major general in the Army, and when, in 1930, Hoover made him Chief of Staff, he was still a military prodigy: youngest Chief of Staff the country had ever had, the only one to be reappointed for an additional year, and thus the one who held that top-flight Army job longest. Coincidentally, at the age of 50, he was the youngest living U. S. four-star general, a rank theretofore held only by Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Pershing, Bliss, March and Sumnerall.

Like George Washington, who wrote to his mother, "I heard the bullets whistle, and believe me there is something charming in the sound," MacArthur is a lover of the art of war. This perhaps was

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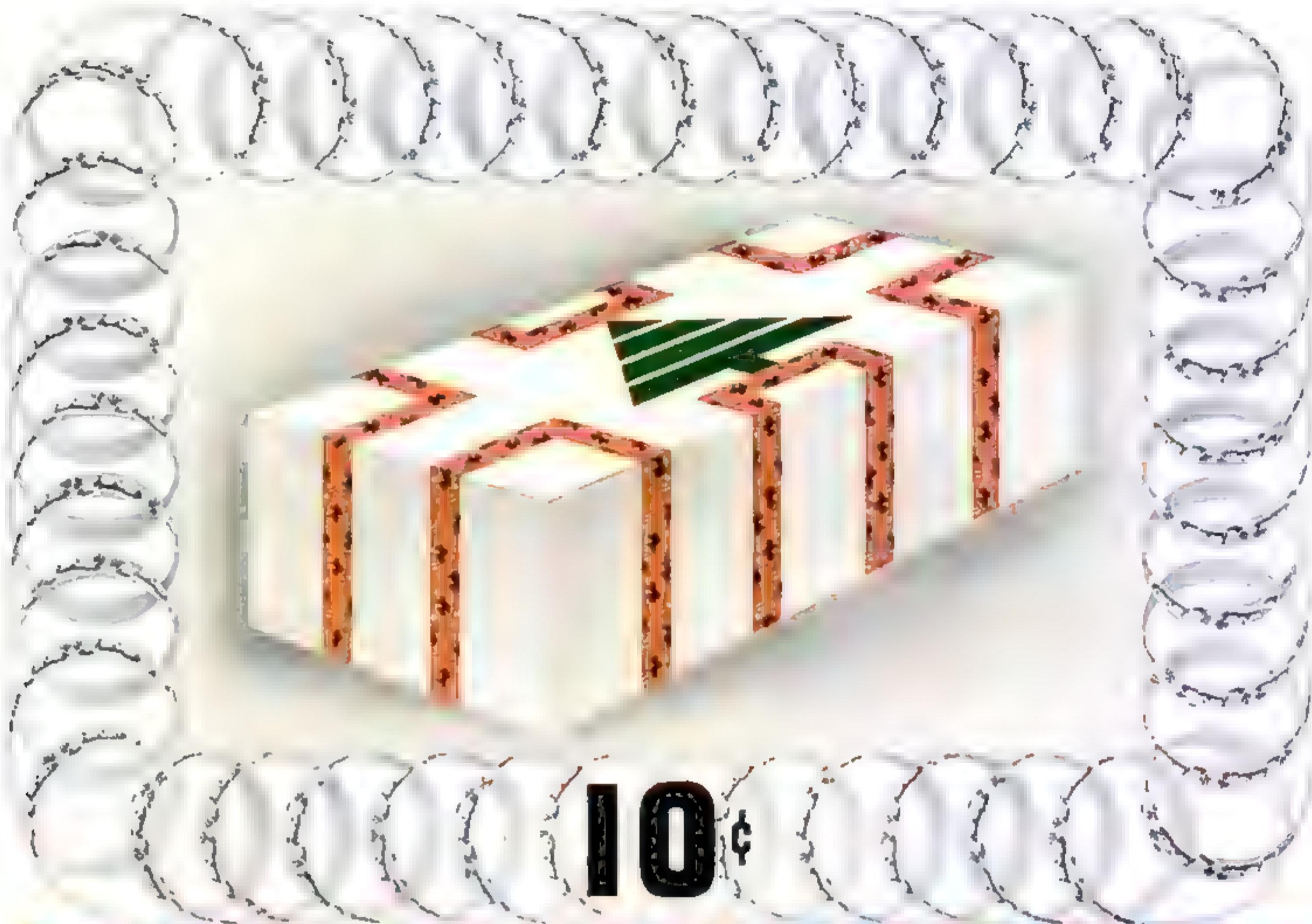
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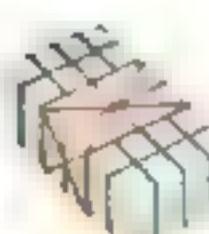


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childhood conditioning. He says his earliest recollection is the sound of army bugles. He was born Jan. 26, 1880 on his father's post at Little Rock Barracks, Ark., and he claims to remember his mother and a company sergeant protecting him, at the age of 4, from Indians with bows and arrows raiding his father's army barracks in New Mexico. As a young boy, MacArthur gobbled up with his breakfast porridge much melodramatic lore of the Civil War, as well as many a sound professional lecture on Civil War tactics and strategy. His father, General Arthur MacArthur, was a Wisconsinite of Scotch ancestry, who in 1861 had joined the 24th Wisconsin Infantry in the Army of the Union as a lieutenant, emerged with four wounds as a colonel ("The Boy Colonel of the West") and, by that time himself in love with the art of war, decided to remain in the Army. MacArthur Sr. saw action in the Philippines during 1898-1901; in 1900 he was made commander of the Philippines Division.

Long before Douglas MacArthur ever dreamed of being a general, much less a field marshal, Father MacArthur was minding his P's and Q's—Philippines and Quezon—in the Pacific. It was to General Arthur MacArthur that a young Filipino insurgent major surrendered his sword in 1901. Thirty-five years later this same Filipino, Manuel Quezon, now first President of the Philippines, gave the General's son the gold baton of a Philippine field marshal.

His father's death was stranger than fiction

In 1900 General Arthur MacArthur was appointed Military Governor of the Philippines. Almost before the guns stopped firing on the *Insurrectos*, Arthur MacArthur had begun installing a system of education, law and justice for the Islands. He was perhaps entirely responsible for the fact that Filipinos enjoy that basic right of all free men: the writ of habeas corpus. He also advocated (40 years ago) military training for the Filipinos. The organization of the famous Philippine Scouts of today—the fightingest men in the Pacific—was founded by him.

The circumstances of Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur's death in 1912 outdo in drama anything that even his son has achieved. Against doctor's orders, he had insisted on attending in Milwaukee the 50th Annual Reunion of his regiment of the Grand Army of the Republic. There, in the banquet hall, he was called upon to make a speech, and mounted the platform to deliver what he began prophetically by saying was to be his last tribute to his old comrades in arms. As he reached his fiery peroration, his voice suddenly faltered, he swayed—and he dropped dead. There was a shocked silence in the hall. Then his old adjutant, who stood beside him, took the tattered and blood-stained flag of the regiment, cast it over the dead General—and, piling drama on drama, himself fell lifeless over his beloved chief's body.

In the years between his own first service in the Philippines in 1903, and the days of America's entrance into the World War, the rise of Douglas MacArthur up the military ladder was steady if not spectacular. In 1914, Douglas MacArthur was with General Funston in Vera Cruz. Disguised as a "Mexican bum," he reconnoitered voluntarily behind the Mexican lines to locate three available locomotives for his General. He located them. But what he remembers with most pleasure about this incident was that his "liaison" behind the enemy lines was a helpful young German Legation official named Franz von Papen.

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His penthouse apartment on top of Manila Hotel overlooks pool in which he swims. His living room is lined with books and autographed photographs of famous soldiers.



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MacArthur has been called "The D'Artagnan of the A.E.F.," "The Beau Brummel of the Army," "The Disraeli of Chiefs of Staff," "The Buck Private's Gary Cooper." One World War reporter in a flight of patriotic fancy wrote, "You could tell he was a soldier, even in a fur coat or a bathing suit." Currently MacArthur, dressed in a bathing suit and standing by the blue-tiled swimming pool of the Manila Hotel, might not look obstreperously "military." White-skinned and lean, his shoulders are narrow and sloping. His nervous hands are small. His hair, once black and thick, is now black and thin, and combed from left ear to right, across the top of a narrow forehead. His face is intellectual, aesthetic, rather than martial. But whether MacArthur in bathing trunks looks like a movie fan's idea of a warrior is not important. In sharkskin or shorts, khaki or cutaway, MacArthur has a soldier's courage. It has been written into the record in the form of two World War wound stripes, 13 decorations for gallantry under fire, and seven citations.

While the doughboys were singing in the bloody trenches,
"The General got the Croix de Guerre, parley-voo,

The General got the Croix de Guerre,

The so-and-so was never there, Hinky-dinky-parley-voo,"

the men of the 42nd Division knew that their General MacArthur was very much there. Wearing an overseas cap instead of the safer (and regulation) steel helmet, "the Fiery Arkansan" was reckless to the point of accompanying his troops on raids into enemy trenches. On one such occasion, he escorted an unwilling German officer back across No Man's Land with the aid of nothing more than a riding crop.

His immediate commander, General Menoher, wrote General Pershing: "The contributions made to our military establishment by this General Officer have already had far-reaching effects. He has stood for the actual physical command of large bodies of troops in battle—not for a day but for days' duration, and I believe has actually commanded larger bodies of troops on the battle line than any other officer in our Army, with, in each instance, conspicuous success."

HIS ELOQUENCE ASTOUNDS LISTENERS

MacArthur's gift of words, his flair for dramatizing incidents, as well as his sound military understanding, stood the young officer in good stead as press relations officer on the General Staff in 1915. After World War I, his instinctive preference for ten-dollar words delivered in a million-dollar manner developed rapidly into a penchant for oratory and he speedily became the most effective and spectacular speaker and writer the Army had. Rumor in the Philippines has it that his reports from 1936-41 to the War Department made such good reading by contrast with duller reports that in simple gratitude for a few literate hours he got command of the USAFFE. His knowledge of military history is profound and his memory of that prodigious sort that gives a man's subordinates the creeps, so accurately can he quote, days later, a report, a record, a book, a conversation. In conversation the General is positively pyrotechnic. Changing at will from a mellifluous melodramatic whisper to a fiery snort, from brutal face to flight of sheer rodomontade, he uses phrases like "We must foil the enemy," "We stand on the eve of a great battle," "We must not spill our precious blood on foreign soil in vain, in vain!" Intelligent listeners, however, rarely fail to perceive that beneath this baroque facade of rhetoric, MacArthur's ideas generally make shattering sense. His eloquence—and his wisdom—reached a peak during the years from 1930 to 1935 when he

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As Army Chief of Staff from 1930 to 1935, MacArthur saw much of Roosevelt and Secretary of War Dern (above). "It is undefended riches which provoke war," he warned.

MACARTHUR (continued)

was Chief of Staff. Winston Churchill's compilation of his own unheeded warnings to the Empire, *While England Slept*, could be, if not matched in literary style, surely surpassed in military value by a compilation of MacArthur's warnings to the Senate, the Congress, the public, while America was not only sleeping, but snoring.

In 1930, everywhere in the Western World, even in Germany, military ardor was at a low ebb. Nevertheless from 1930-35, as U.S. Chief of Staff, he repeatedly and eloquently warned private Senate or Congressional Committees, the President, the State Department and the public, that American defenses had fallen into an abysmal state of obsolescence and disrepair, and that projected economies would deliver them a death blow. Long before Göring or Goebbels had become words with which to frighten naughty children, at West Point graduation exercises MacArthur was bitterly counseling against "retrenchment which cripples national defense and ceases to be economy." He said that unless "an effort is made to curb or combat the unabashed and unsound propaganda of the peace cranks . . . a score of nations will soon be ready for the sack of America." MacArthur foresaw not only the inevitability of war, he also foresaw the kind of highly mechanized war it would be, and projected in exact specification after specification the sort of equipment and training a nation would need to win such a war. With Cassandra-like insistence, he warned Congress that the next war would be mobile warfare. He pled unceasingly for a giant air force, for tanks, trucks and motorized columns.

With national pacifism rampant, the typical reaction to MacArthur's preparedness campaign was that of a wag who suggested that his eagerness to motorize the Army was due to the well-known fact that the General, from his cadet days, has always hated to ride a horse. MacArthur, however, backed by President Roosevelt, managed to do some Army modernizing. He fought for and achieved the General Headquarters Air Force.

The Bonus Army collides with MacArthur

MacArthur has always been too colorful and controversial a figure not to have acquired some enemies. He has been accused of being a swaggerer, a swashbuckler and a back-slapper; dictatorial, self-opinionated, austere, obstinate and aggressive. He has been criticized for his long matinee-idol cigarette holders (which in later years he has abandoned for Corona Coronas), for his sartorial effects when in mufti and the plum-colored ties he wears when in khaki (he promoted the introduction of the open-jacket and soft collar into the Army), for the consciously rakish tilt at which he wears his heavily brassed hat. The late Floyd Gibbons wrote that it was "just the tilt which permitted his personality to emerge, without violating Army regulations." Even in the muck and grime of the French front, MacArthur always managed to look as though he were on dress parade, often wearing Errol Flynnish black turtle-neck sweaters which did not show trench mud. One colleague remembers that in France, when he climbed over a barbed-wire fence in a raid and returned with a rent in the seat of his britches, even the tear seemed either slyly or luckily contrived to expose one thigh and half a rump, rather than the whole of man's most ridiculous aspect. MacArthur's detractors also like to dwell upon the only incident in his whole career which seems to reflect discredit upon him: "the only time," according to



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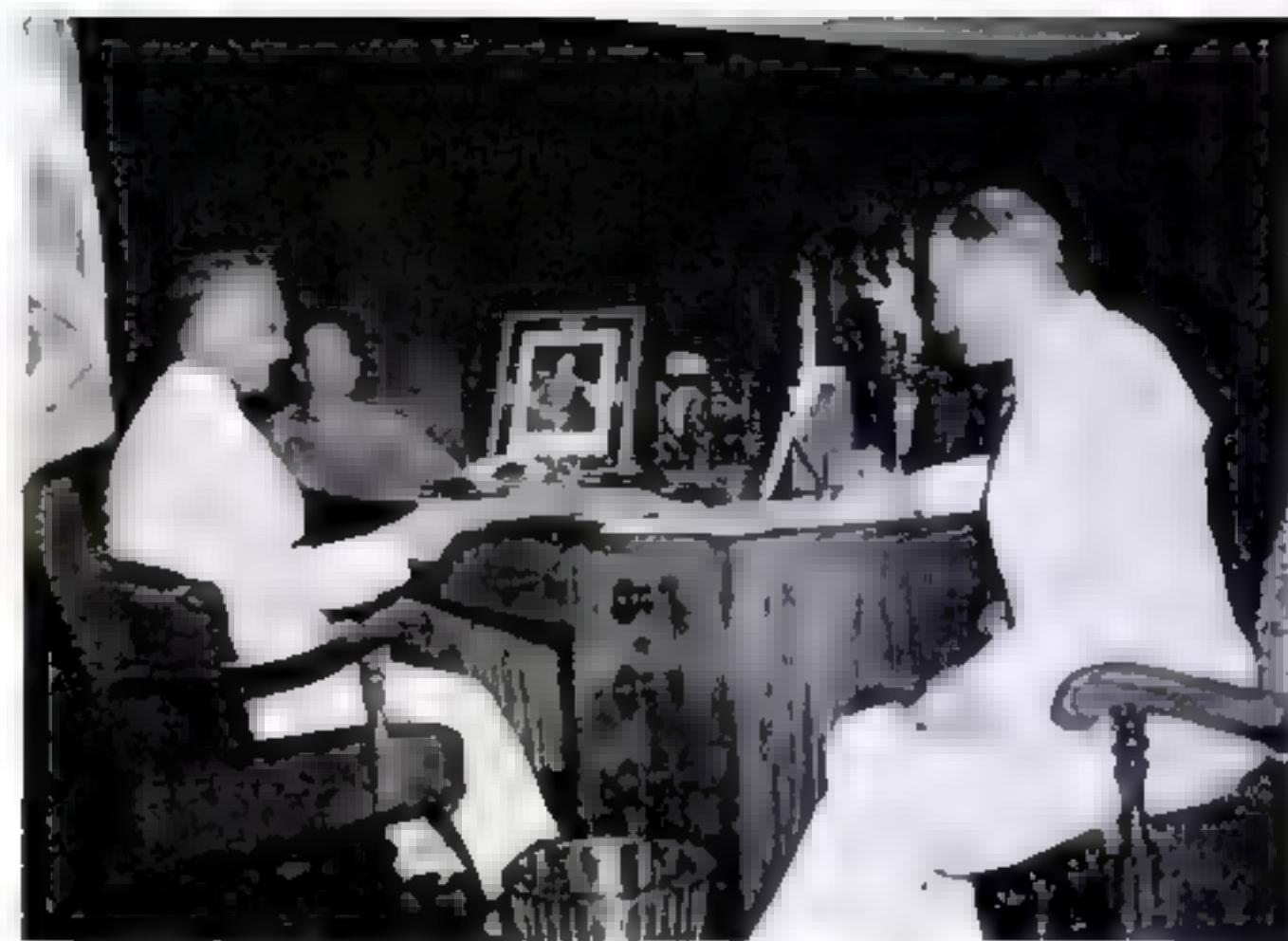
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Strategy of the Pacific was recently discussed in Manila by Queson (left), MacArthur (in the background) and Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham, British Cin-C at Singapore

MACARTHUR (continued)

a brother West Pointer, "Doug ever took his finger off his number." This was the inglorious "Victory of Anacostia Flats" in 1932 when, on horseback at the head of his troops, Four-Star General MacArthur drove the ragged Bonus Army out of Washington

The true story of the eviction of the Bonus Marchers has never been written. MacArthur could, if he would, write it but neither at that time, nor since, has he ever publicly sought to defend himself, or "pass the buck" to Hoover. A true record would show that at no time did Hoover consult MacArthur about the eviction, nor was there any military precedent by which MacArthur could "advise" Hoover. It was at the urgent direct request of the "City Fathers," the District of Columbia Commissioners, to President Hoover and over the previous advice of General MacArthur, who had strongly urged against the use of force—that the President was obliged to call out the troops. The Bonus Marchers, claimed the City Fathers, had not only become a public nuisance, but their ranks were being daily swelled by organized Communist groups of demonstrators and street brawlers, and they had gotten entirely out of the hands of Glassford's local police force. When Secretary of War Hurley told General MacArthur that, following the demand of the City Fathers to restore public order, a telephone call had come from the White House, he coupled this brief information with a military order to "act at once to clear them out." MacArthur did not pause to weigh any political scruples he may have had, nor even to point out that a soldier is supposed to have none. That the ensuing action was accomplished without a shot fired by MacArthur's troops, although there were two dead, 55 injured, is something MacArthur is still proud of.

During the actual eviction, although it had been pre-arranged with MacArthur that he and Walter W. Waters, the Bonus Army leader, would keep in touch, so "no one would be hurt," Waters had been "shoved out," evicted himself—by the Communist elements in his own "army." MacArthur says no orders existed, or were given, to burn the Bonus Marchers' shacks, and in his army, he says coldly, "nobody acts without orders." He lays this to the organized demonstrators in the Bonus Army. . . . Having lost contact with Waters, MacArthur did not see him again until two years later when his orderly announced to the Chief of Staff: "There's a bum outside, but he says he's an old soldier." MacArthur, whose standing order was never to close his door to any old soldier, said, "Show him in." Waters entered, down-and-out and hungry. MacArthur found a job for him.

Most criticism of MacArthur boils down to the accusation that he is "ambitious." Those who envy him have accused him of political wire-pulling and putting pressure on friends in high places. One friend of MacArthur in a "high place" was certainly Newton D Baker, to whom MacArthur undoubtedly owes more than to any other man—except his father. But the only "pressure" MacArthur used on Newton Baker was the impact which his brilliance and organizational ability made on the World War Secretary.

Reaching France "fustest with the mostest!"

When Baker made Major MacArthur a colonel, and entrusted to him, as Chief of Staff, the formation of the famous 42nd, or Rainbow, Division, he was not deceived in the young officer's ability. The

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MACARTHUR (continued)

word Rainbow was of MacArthur's own coining: as a description of a division drawn from every State in the country, it instantly caught the popular imagination. Formed at Camp Mills, Long Island, in August 1917, the Rainbow arrived in France in October 1917, one of the first American divisions to land on French soil. But anxious though MacArthur was to get there first—and despite the fact that he was being raced by General Edward's New England 26th Division—MacArthur refused to embark until his division was completely equipped for a long, hard winter in the trenches. In fact, so well was he equipped that he had to cough up equipment to the not-nearly-so-well-turned-out 26th Division.

Another "friend in a high place" was MacArthur's belligerently Republican multimillionaire father-in-law, Edward T. Stotesbury. In 1922, while MacArthur was Superintendent of West Point, he met and married that old tycoon's only stepdaughter, Socialite Louise Cromwell, sister of Politico-Playboy James ("Doris Duke") Cromwell. Seven years of being married into the upper reaches of the Social Register may well have given MacArthur some of the social ease more often found among European soldiers than American ones. But it is hard to prove that the Stotesbury influence helped rather than hurt his career. And the fact remains that it was a good year after Louise Cromwell divorced him amicably in 1929 in Reno that Herbert Hoover made him Chief of Staff. And the Stotesburian era was an echo from the economic grave when Franklin Roosevelt re-appointed him for an additional year in 1934. He has been accused of trying to wangle his own reappointment for a second tour. It was precedent-busting Franklin Roosevelt himself who wanted to keep MacArthur. Apparently even in those days President Roosevelt did not entirely believe in the *Dämmerung* of World War heroes. After MacArthur's retirement as Chief of Staff to what, so far as the U. S. was concerned, looked like military obscurity, made doubly obscure by his leaving for the Philippines, Roosevelt still continued to muse nostalgically over his departed soldier. The President was quoted as having said: "I must always find a way to keep MacArthur close to me. If we ever have another A. E. F., he's the man to take it over. . . ."

"The Knights of MacArthur's Round Table"

Today at the General's headquarters, in the steamy tropical heat, hardly stirred by lazy propeller-bladed fans, the lights burn long and late. And when they are turned out the General carries away a fat briefcase of "homework," the contents of which he digests while pacing up and down in his bedroom and bathroom, much to the annoyance of tenants on the floor beneath. In his headquarters, surrounded by his new and locally created staff of nine, called by Filipino wits the Knights of MacArthur's Round Table, he works feverishly over plans for hospitalization, supplies, barracks, transportation, depots, for the combined Filipino and American forces. It is no secret that U. S. white troops have been quadrupled since the MacArthur appointment; that tanks by the dozens have rolled off ships and clangored up Manila boulevards on many a moonless midnight in the last rainy season; that at least nine flying fortresses have zoomed to roost at Clark Field, and that a great bomber



Fort Drum at the narrow entrance to Manila Bay has a cage mast similar to a battleship's, which is equipped with searchlights and fire-control platform for its 14-in guns.

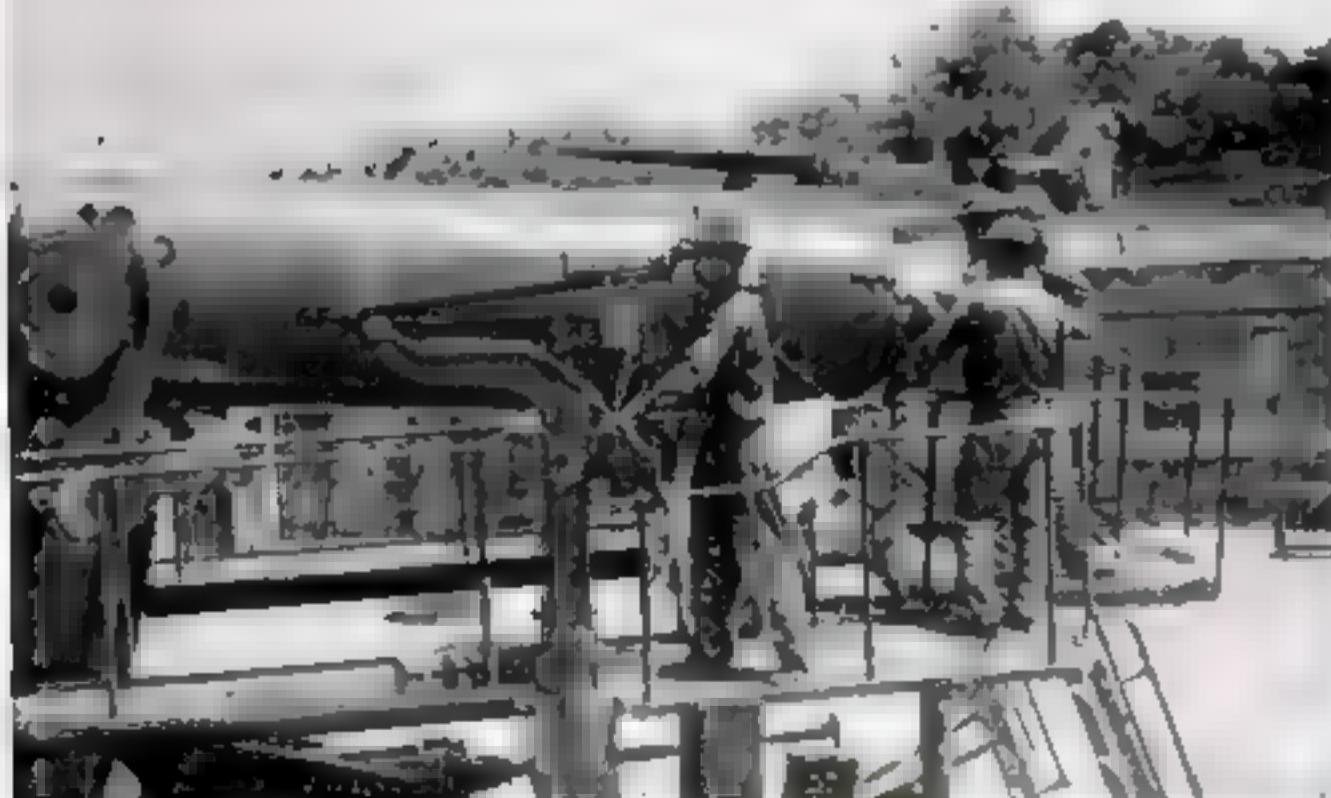
command is being built up at Philippine airfields. The General's long-cherished plans for the defense of the Islands are daily being implemented. There are constant conferences with Four-Star Admiral Hart, with American military missions enroute to Chungking and Moscow, with bomber-commuting Brooke-Popham from Singapore, and with President Quezon and High Commissioner Sayre, ironing out difficulties that arise between civilian and military needs and interests. And there are maneuvers at strategic "invasion points" on Luzon, at Forts Stotsenburg and McKinley. General MacArthur has already begun his long-planned "war games" in the Philippines.

MacArthur lives in a big, showy, air-conditioned apartment on top of the five-story Manila Hotel. For an aspiring politician it would be a fine place to throw parties for visiting firemen and local bigwigs, but the General, when he entertains, entertains unobtrusively and choosily. Only good friends, Filipino and American, know his great living room, lined with rich books and personally inscribed photographs of most of the famous soldiers of his times, in wide, rich silver frames, or have dined at his great mahogany table, heavy with old-fashioned silverware. An omnivorous reader, his other pleasure is attending the Manila movies with his wife. The second Mrs. MacArthur, the former Jean Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., whom he met in Manila in 1935, is a small, attractive woman many years his junior. To the casual observer, the MacArthurs' married manners are a trifle Victorian. She calls him, not "Douglas," but always, with soft Dixie inflection, "General." He calls her, with kingly courtesy, "Ma'am." They have a sturdy, handsome 3-year-old son, named after his grandfather, Arthur MacArthur, whose Chinese amah has strangely bequeathed him a British accent. But the General says, whether little MacArthur says "bawth" or "bath," he's still going to be an American soldier.

One wonders if MacArthur, the crystal gazer, can look into his own future as clearly as he has his son's—and his country's. At 61 he is leaner in fiber and tougher in spirit than most army men ten years his junior, and he could spot the average politician 15 or 20. Come peace, he may well be forced into that innocuous desuetude Democracies reserve for their professional soldiers. But come war . . .?

Today General MacArthur at his headquarters of the Army of the Far East stands on the ramparts of an old Spanish fort looking out over Manila Bay where 43 years ago Dewey said so quietly: "You may fire when ready, Gridley." That shell raised the American flag over an outpost 6,000 miles from American shores. It still waves there. But for how long? Will the Japanese try to land at the strategic spots on Luzon, Subic, Lingayen, Batangas Bay, or will their Navy try to force that tight little Rock of Corregidor in the harbor? Will this Island of Luzon then become a great theater of war, and General MacArthur the outstanding khaki-clad figure in it? Or will peace descend upon the Pacific while the U. S. plunges into the war across the Atlantic? But come war and greater renown, or come peace and obscurity, leaving the General on this last rung of the military ladder he has climbed swiftly, but not unlaboriously, the world knows it can truly be said of him what an old sergeant said to a recruit he was instructing when he heard of MacArthur's retirement from the U. S. Army in 1937: "Son, there goes a soldier."

Meanwhile, the American flag, a pretty object, still snaps in the wind over the barbed-wire-fenced headquarters of the USAFFE.



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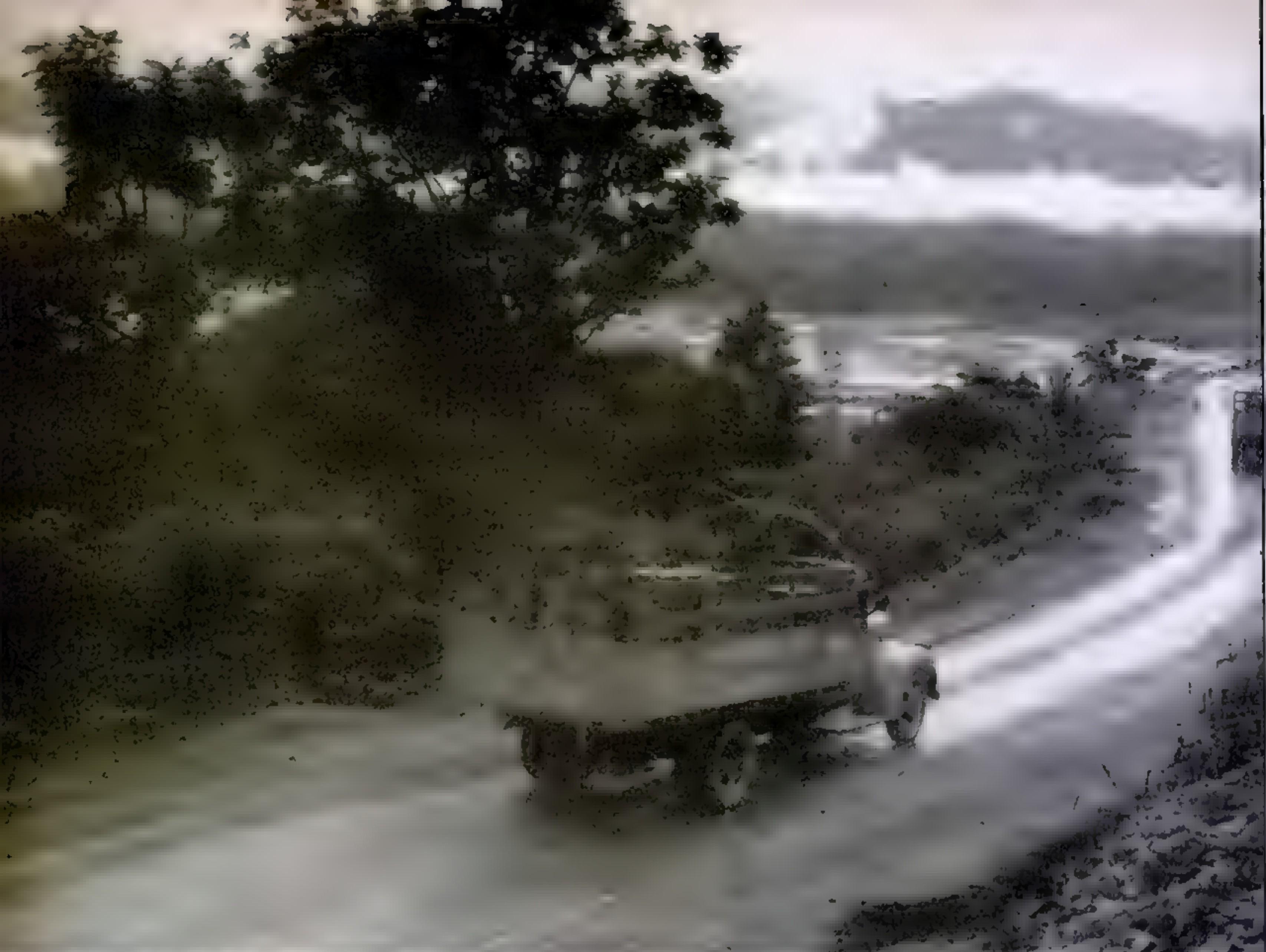
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and trucks and gasoline and tools into Free China.

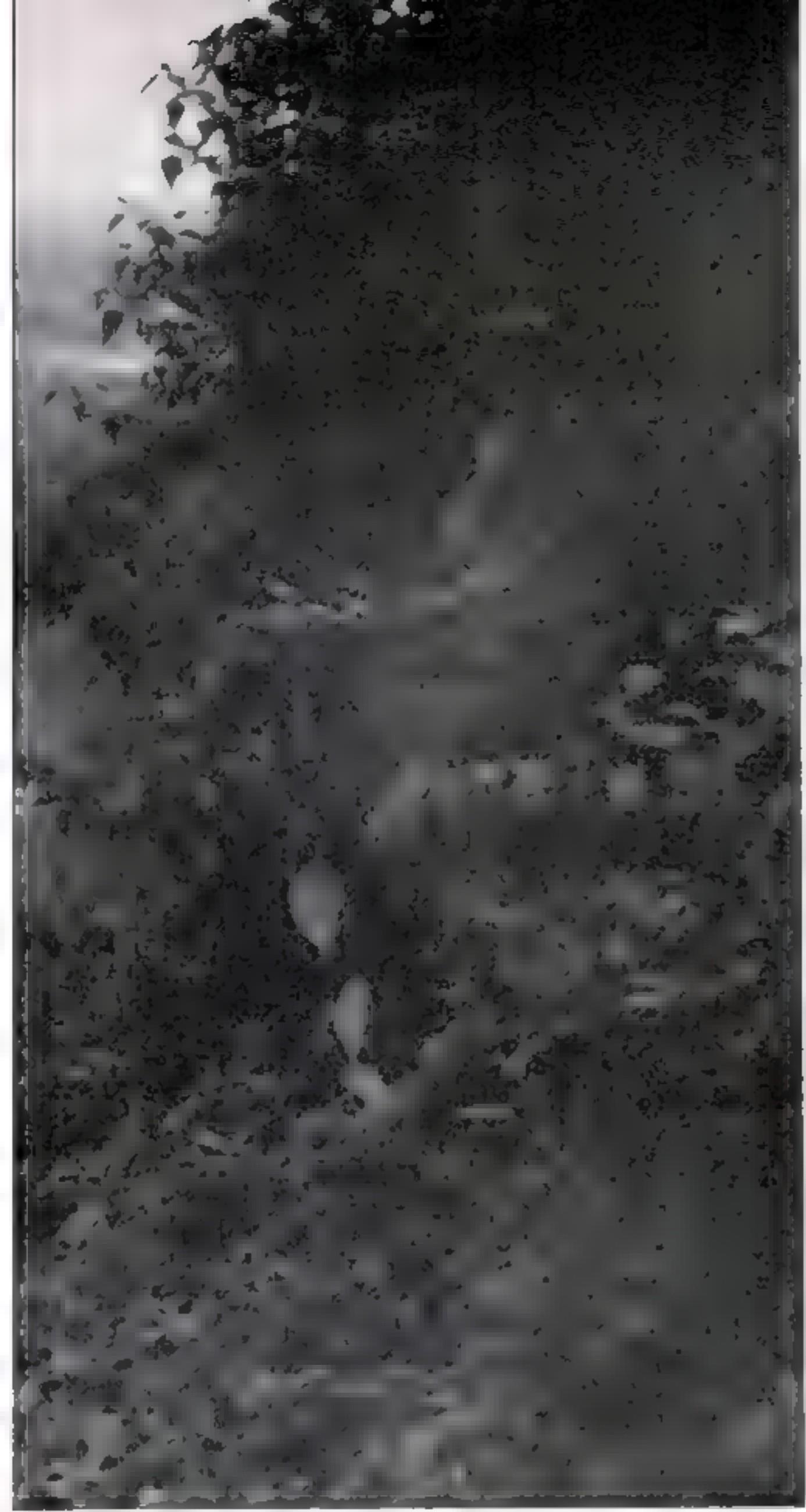
The Japanese Army has other plans. It has massed a force of 100,000 soldiers in French Indo-China, in position to strike at the Burma Road across Thailand or across China's Yunnan Province. China has broadly hinted that the U. S. and Britain have secretly agreed to help her defend the Burma Road. American volunteer fliers, many of them former members of the U. S. Army Air Corps, are already flying U. S. military planes in Burma. The remote Burma Road could well be the fuse that would set off the great Pacific war.



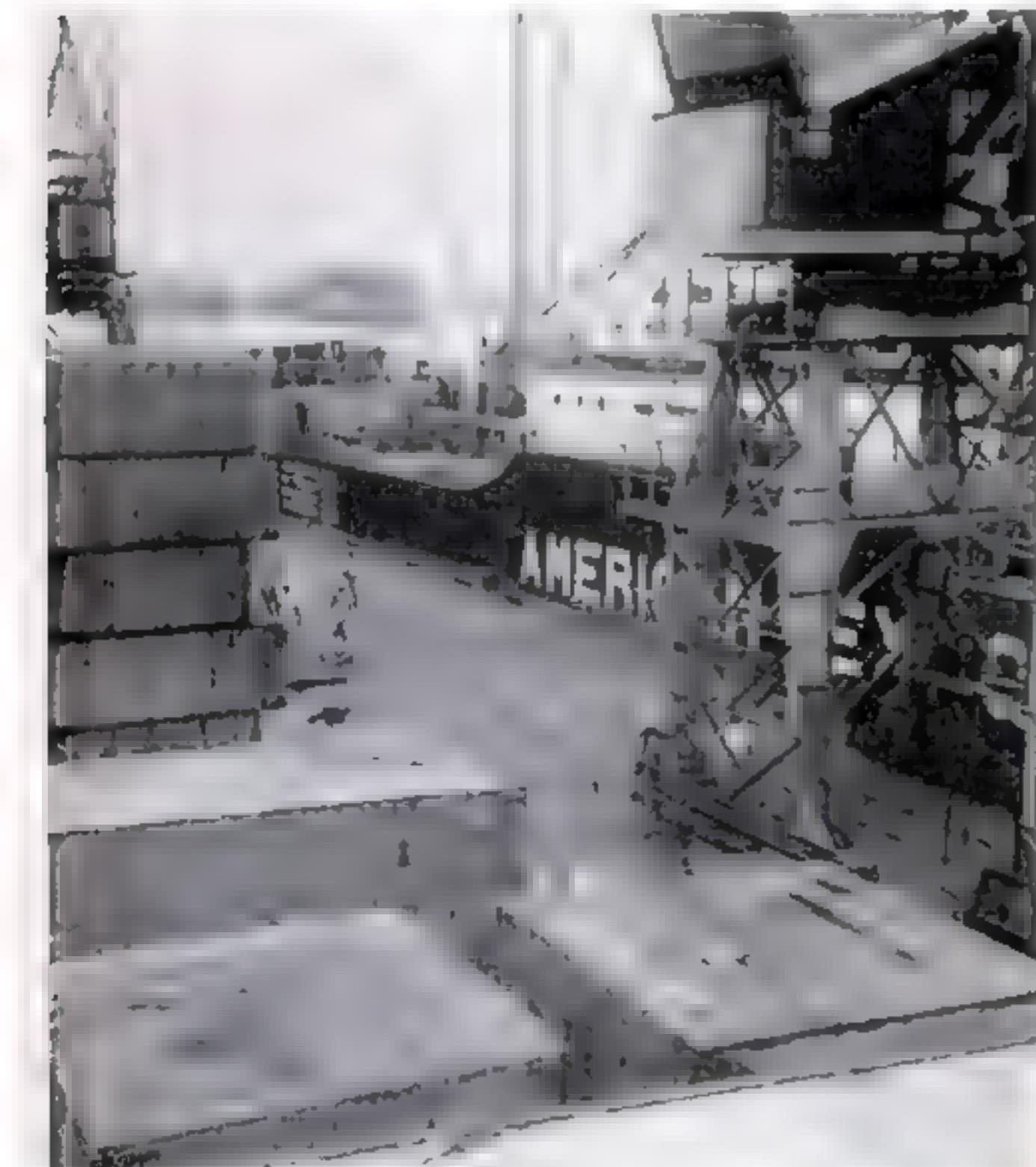
Along hairpin turn on Burma Road, road workers keep off rain with straw hats and matting. Dry season starts in November. At first malaria killed 80% of the workers, enfeebled the rest.



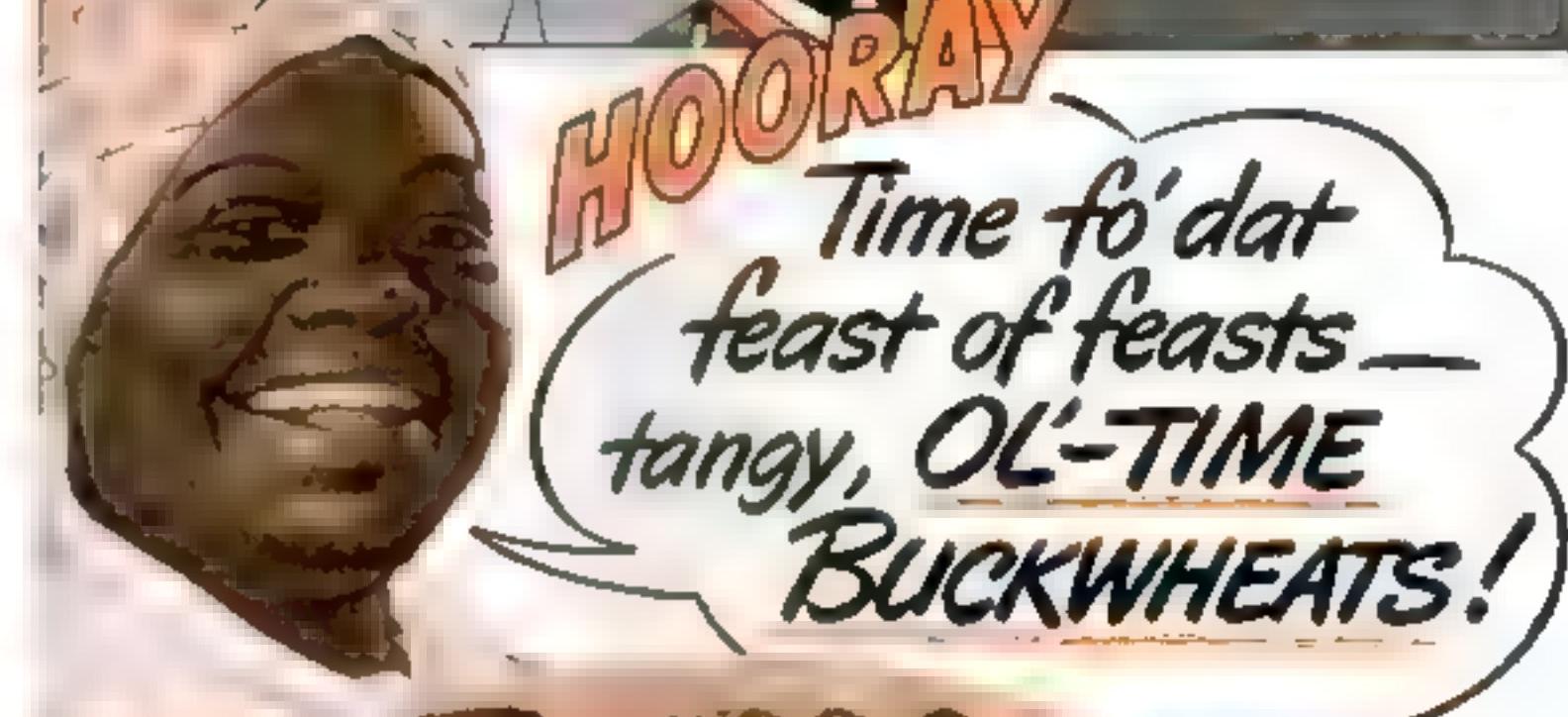
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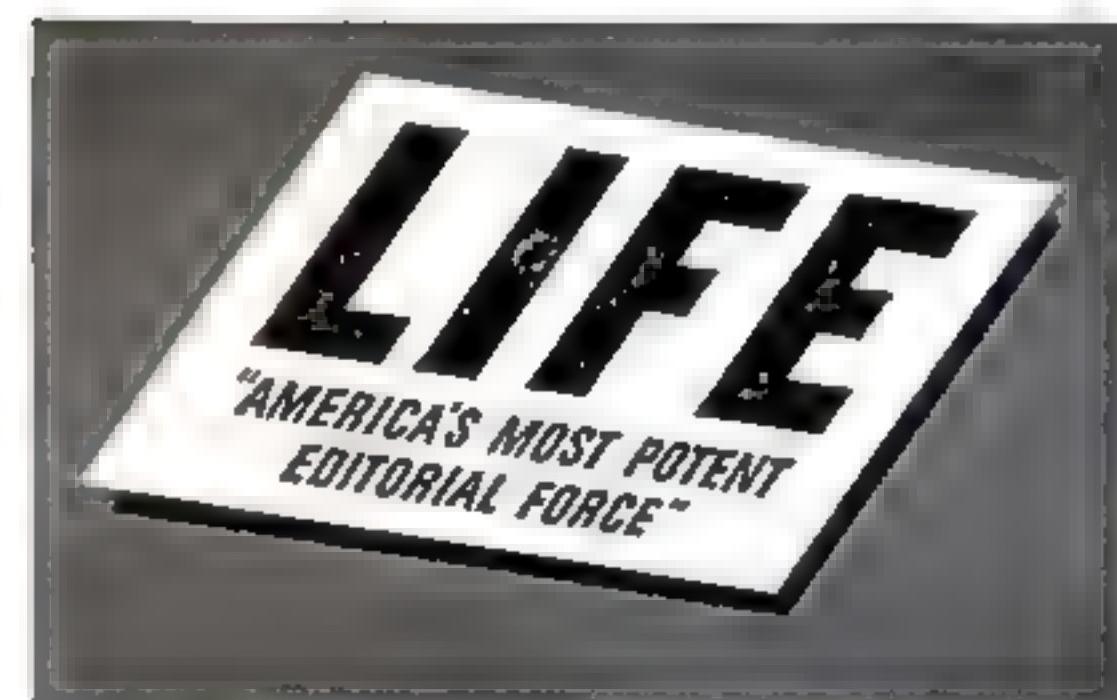
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Before his first drink Harry Kaufmann Jr. took series of physical and psychological tests to establish norm. Eye test above showed defect for which he had to quit naval reserve officer training.



Driving on straight course before taking his first drink, Kaufmann averaged an error score of $\frac{1}{2}$ point going forward, $5\frac{1}{4}$ points backing. He did better in both directions after his second drink.

DRUNKEN DRIVING POLICE-SPONSORED BINGE TESTS LEGAL DEFINITION

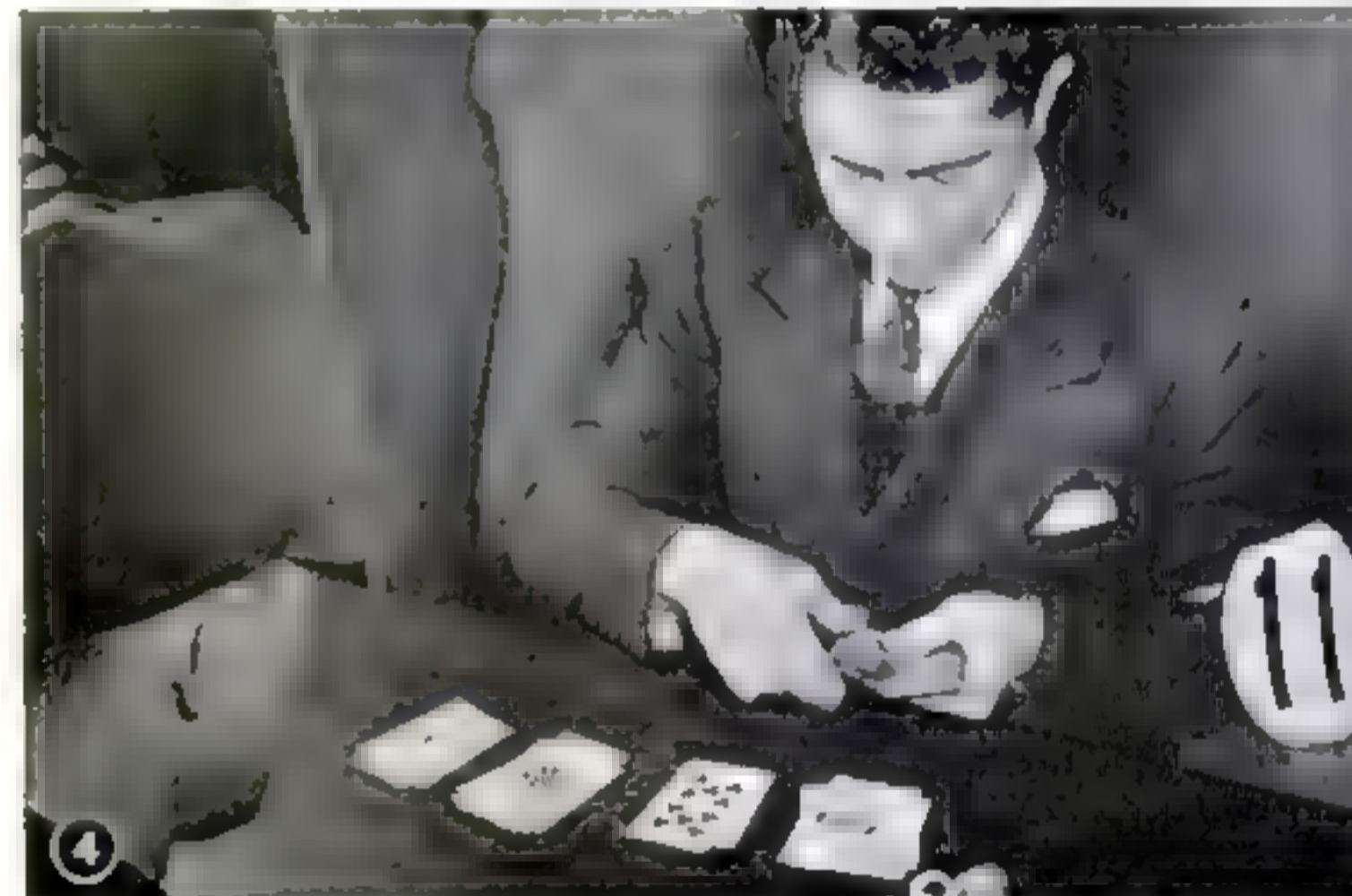
As guests of Kansas City and Missouri State Police departments, 28 citizens, representing a cross section from teetotal abstainers to confirmed habituals, got themselves deliberately and methodically drunk on Nov. 18. At intervals in their progress to final incompetence, they sorted cards, walked a chalk line and drove police prowler cars around the vast floor of the American Royal Exposition arena. Purpose of this bacchanal was to get concrete evidence on the validity of the widely accepted legal definition of drunkenness, a concentration of .15% alcohol in exhaled breath.

Typical was the case of Harry Kaufmann Jr., whose

decline and fall is here pictorially documented. A sober rewrite man on the Kansas City *Star*, he represents the type of modern young journalist who gives the lie to the ancient tradition that alcoholism is the occupational disease of his trade. On his first three 2-ounce slugs of bourbon, with alcohol concentration at .15%, he drove carefully, made a better score than when sober. Thereafter, while knocking down course stanchions, he became recklessly convinced that he could drive on any amount of liquor. Scientific results of test were inconclusive, but they did demonstrate the chief hazard of drinking before driving—not knowing when to stop.



Toasting bartender, Kaufmann squares himself for first drink, 2 oz. of 90 proof bourbon. Officer escorted him throughout tests. Liquor, provided by police, was seized in curfew-violation raids.



After the first drink Kaufmann sorts bridge deck into suits, makes no errors and beats his pre-drink time by eight seconds. He made his best score after his third drink, then regressed.



"Drunkometer" balloon traps Kaufmann's one-drink breath for analysis. It registered 0.0% on first two drinks. Yale University laboratories have lately developed more precise instrument.



Nose-touching test reveals level of co-ordination and accuracy of muscle, or kinesthetic, sense. Kaufmann, with arms outstretched and eyes closed, rapidly touches nose with alternate hands.



7
Carrying second drink Kaufmann nonchalantly walks the chalk line—ak's perfect score. He did not begin to waver in this simple demonstration until after last drink.



8
Officer-hartender, now in uniform, stirs Kaufmann's third drink. Drinks were spaced half hour apart. After No. 8, Kaufmann described his condition as "very composed."



9
On fourth drink Kaufmann mugs as he performs nose test, evidencing mild elevation of spirits, but no flagging of co-ordination. At this point, he felt "very happy."

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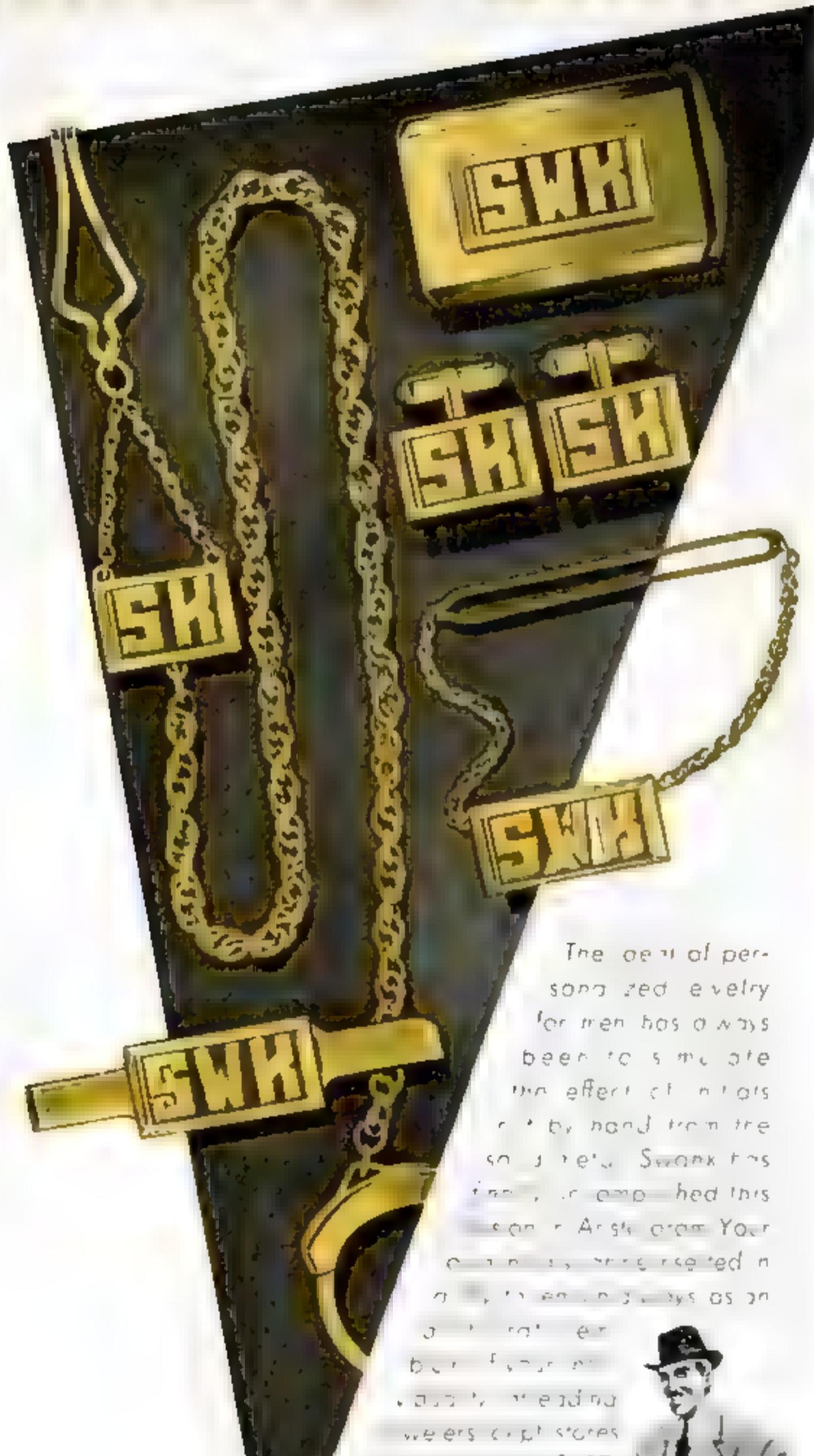


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Drunken driving (continued)



Off straight line after his fourth drink, Kaufmann's driving now shows the first seven effect of liquor. On the open highway, without the stimulus of meeting test requirements under power-safety systems, his driving is just raw nerve, positively dangerous.



After fifth drink, Kaufmann is assailed by attack of hiccoughs, classic symptom of intoxication. Helplessly compelled and sensing cost of drink, he lets just the last two go before it with one eruct. His "happy feeling" has now developed into nervous game.





(13) Baffled by balloon Kaufmann here, after sixth drink, tries to fill it for analysis, which revealed the alcohol concentration at .292%, well above the legal limit. Alcohol concentration is proportional to treatment of liquor and body weight of drinker.



(14) Staggering down chalk line Kaufmann gives conclusive evidence of alcoholic incompetence. Policeman (below) helps him into taxi and escorts him home. Kaufman set out to write first-person story of experience, but found he could remember very little.



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Life Goes to a Free French Show

Mary Lyon schoolgirls stage floor show for Philadelphia socialites

In the "Ballet Militaire" the girls drilled smartly in bright red jackets, white pleated skirts and boots. Later they were

joined in a grand finale by cadets from neighboring Pennsylvania Military College. The music was by Princeton "Tigers."

The Mary Lyon School at Swarthmore, Pa., has an enrollment of only 107 girls, but few larger schools could have staged as good a show as the one shown on these pages. On Fr day Nov. 24, 30 unusually pretty Mary Lyon girls, all of high-school or junior-college age, put on a two-act floor show as part of a party given by the school's "Circle Francais," or French

The waltz number was the audience's favorite. The students made these and all other costumes themselves and made mud parades





IN A BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED WALTZ, A GROUP CLAD COMPLETELY IN WHITE DANCED TO THE MUSIC OF "PARIS IN THE SPRING," FORMED PHOTOGRAPHERS' FAVORITE PATTERN

Club, for the benefit of General de Gaulle's Free French. The school, including Waldorf Junior College, draws many of its students from nearby Philadelphia and suburban relatives and Philadelphia socialites consequently flocked to the party. They saw two shows at 10 p.m. and midnight, each of which began with a surprisingly professional can-can, done in authentic costumes,

music except for heelless slippers. There were waltz, tango, conga and military numbers, all with a French motif. Between shows, the visitors and students ate supper at tables fixed up like those in Parisian sidewalk cafes. With their dates many of them from the nearby Pennsylvania Military College, the girls danced after supper to music furnished by an organization which

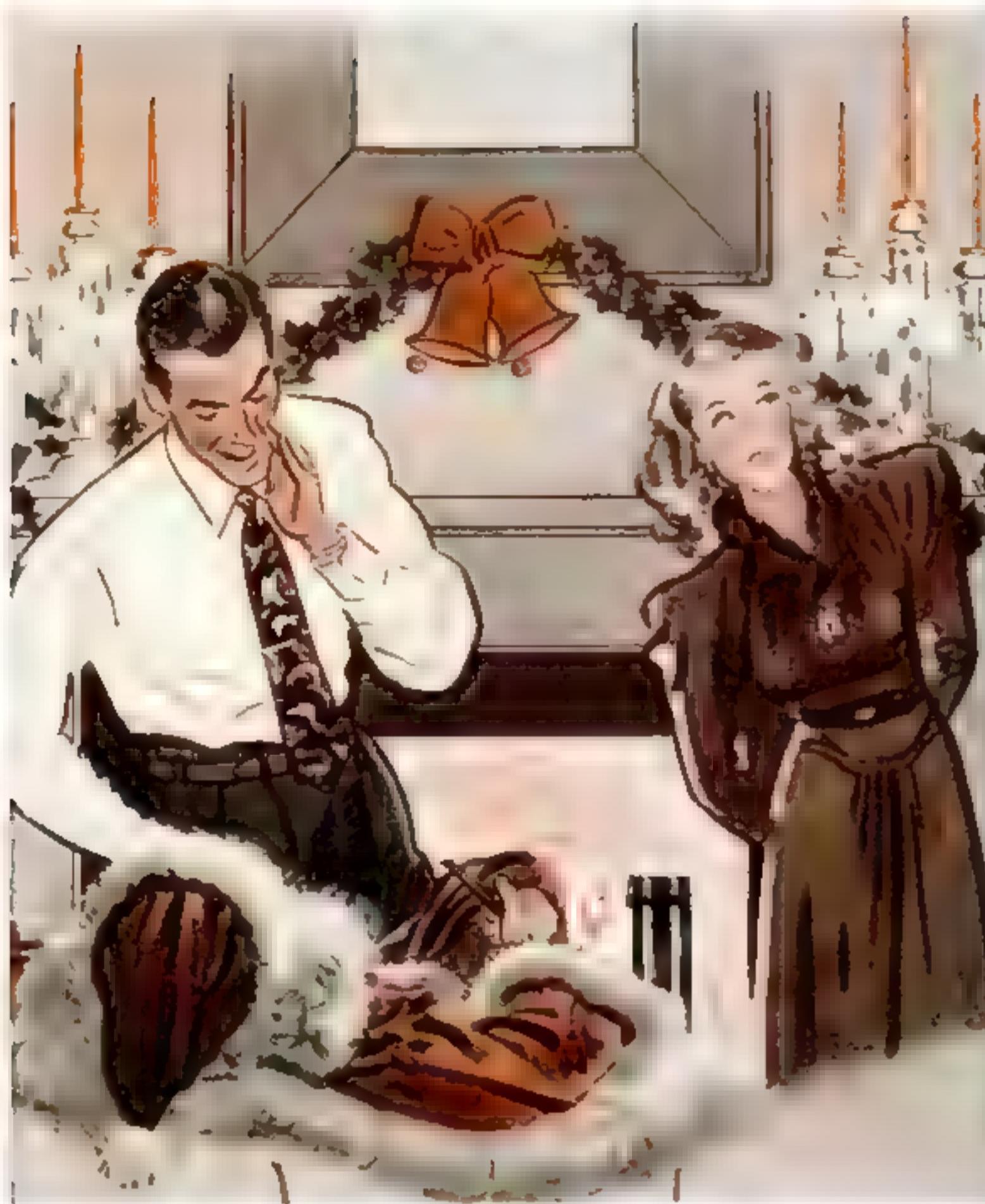
was billed on the program as "Les Tigres de Princeton."

On Saturday night, Mary Lyon's young hostesses discovered they had a tidy sum of \$1,889.51 from two evening performances. Next day they opened a message from Jacques de Seves, De Gaulle's representative, who wired to say "how deeply we have been touched." For others who were touched, turn the page.

In the bolero number, including *Home on the Range*, the costumes were black skirts, gold jackets. Other numbers in-

cluded a takeoff of Dancer Josephine Baker, and a dance with girls representing each occupied country of Europe.





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Old Philadelphia society likes to stay home

The Philadelphia socialites who turned out in large numbers, at \$2.75 a plate, for the benefit party at the Mary Lyon School belong to one of the most closely knit and least showy local aristocracies in the U. S. Purists break Philadelphia society down into two groups: the old first families like the Biddles, Cadwaladers and Morrises, who date from Revolutionary times, made their money in land, and belong to the venerable Philadelphia Club, and the newer families of wealth like the Dorrances, Pews and Kents who made their money in modern industry and let their names appear in the society columns. Both groups conform to a pattern. Their members lead a quiet social life on their country estates, hunt and shoot among themselves, entertain in their own homes. So well entrenched is this cultural mode that Philadelphia's cafe society is nearly nil, and u. a city of almost 2,000,000, no first-class night spot has ever been successful.



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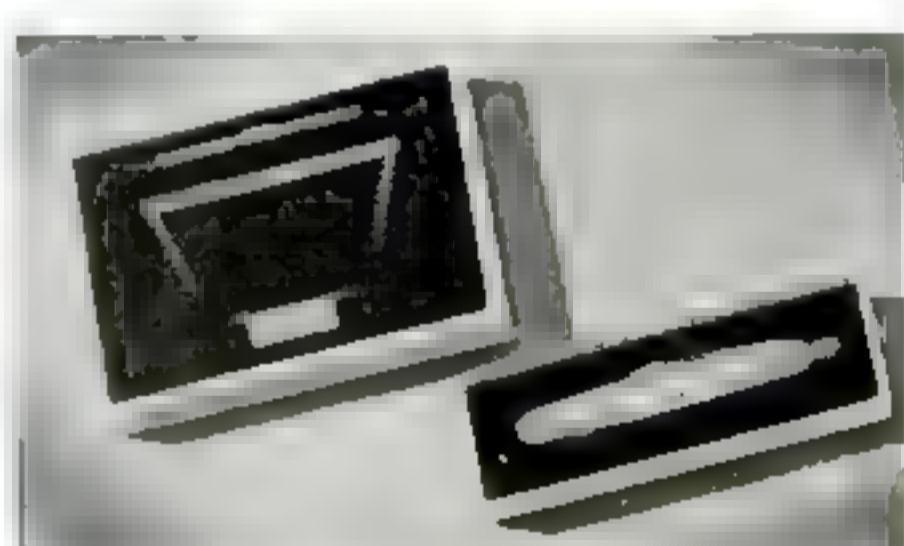
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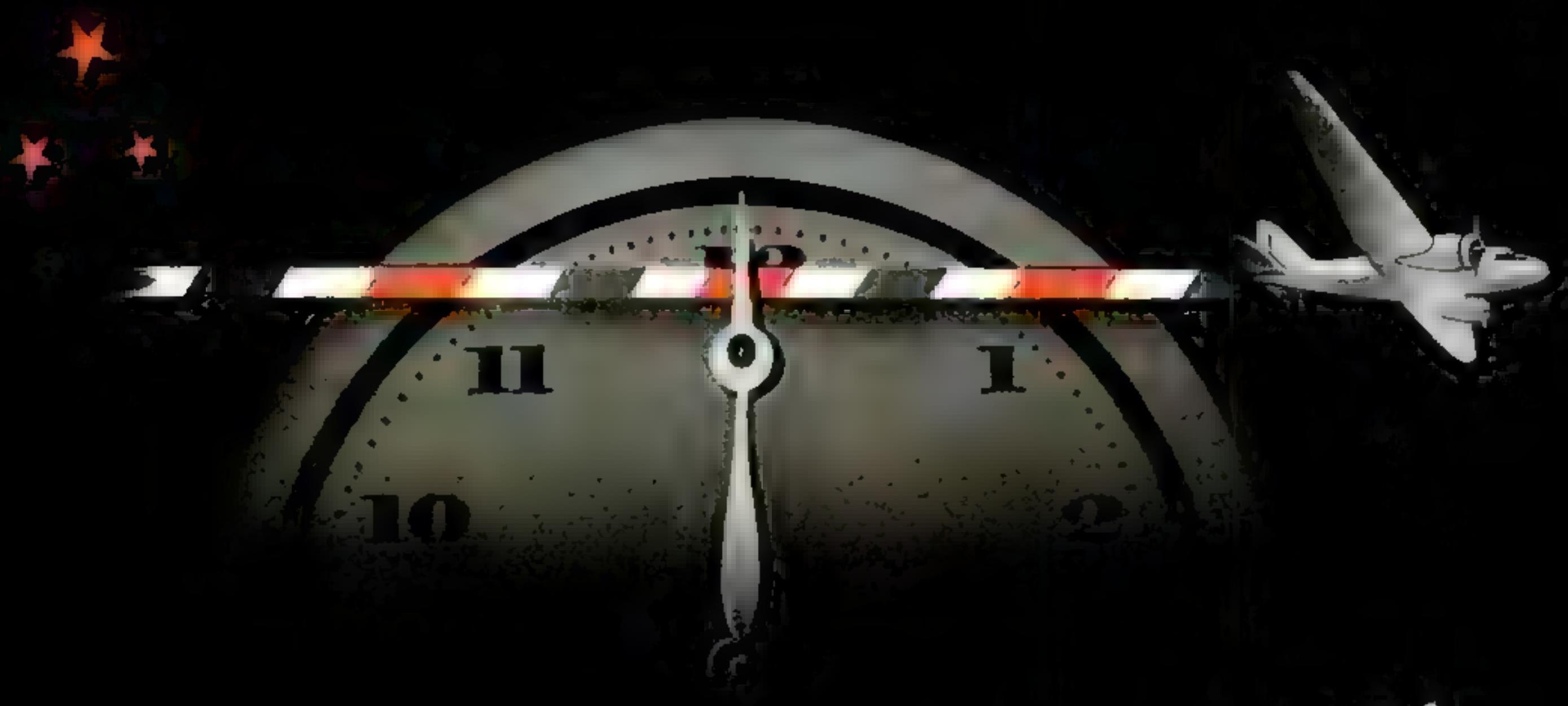
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwater Kent Jr. danced between shows in Mary Lyon's gymnasium. He is the son of A. Atwater Kent, wealthy manufacturer, likes sailing and flying.



Eugene Houdry, president of France Forever, chatted with Mrs. Stephenson Le Bouillier, Philadelphia socialite. Few interests help back Houdry's oil-refining patents.

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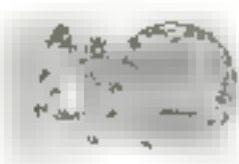
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MARIA, WIFE OF BRAZIL ENVOY, LEADS

Energetic and explosive Maria Martins lives a double life in Washington, D. C. As wife of Carlos Martins, Brazilian Ambassador to the U. S., she is grand lady of the Brazilian Embassy, giving diplomatic cocktail parties, receptions and banquets. Then, in her own right, she is known just as "Maria," Brazil's top woman sculptor. In this role, Maria works all day in her attic studio ("My own Montparnasse"), creating figures of Christ, St. Francis and samba dancers with a strange combination of primitive vigor and sophisticated streamlining. Last month Maria's work was shown at Washington's

ART



HOME, AT LEFT: MARIA'S "CHRIST," AND "ST. FRANCIS" IN JACARANDA WOOD

TWO LIVES FOR ART AND DIPLOMACY

Corcoran Gallery, and next spring, I will be exhibited in New York. Maria has lived in Paris, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and India, where she first was the companion of a famous Japanese temple dancer, and even did a little temple dancing herself. But America excites her most. Visiting New York with her two pretty little girls, Maria finds it more fun to lunch at drugstores and cafeterias than at fashionable restaurants. She says her ideal home would be a penthouse above busy Times Square "with flowers and murmuring fountains up high, and, when you wanted it, wonderful excitement down below."

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Maria Martins (continued)



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At the Embassy portals on Massachusetts Avenue Madame Martins' chauffeur waits while Maria shouts, "I'll be right down," from a corner window of fourth-floor studio



The left is her terracotta figure, *La Jeunesse* (Youth); at right is her sketchily draped bronze nude, *Nostalgia*. Crouched in corner is *Macumba*, her Brazilian samba girl.



Salome is a favorite subject of Maria who calls this seated figure *Je Veux la Tete de Jokanaan* (I want the head of John). Maria loves Oscar Wilde's poetic play, *Salome*.

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PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

STARS AND STRIPES

SURE

LIFE's course of instruction for U. S. Army photographers taught me plenty about lenses, lighting and story values. Complaint: no pulse-pounding assignments like shooting Rita Hayworth in nightgown!

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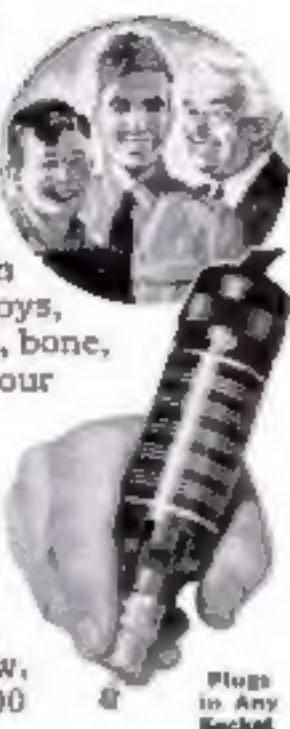
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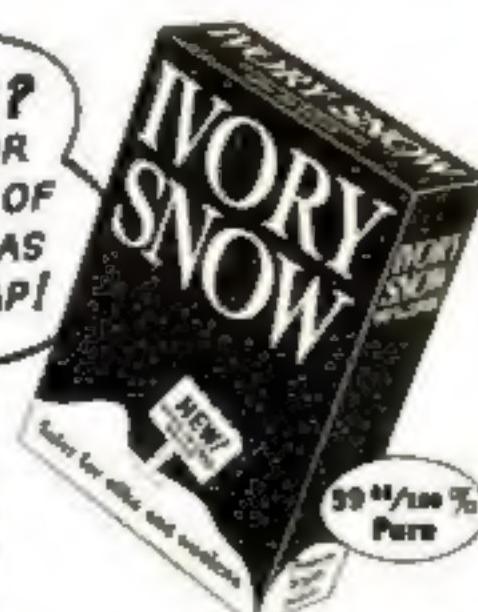
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WANT LOVELIER HANDS IN 12 DAYS?
CHANGE NOW TO PURE IVORY SNOW FOR DISHES! QUICKLY HELPS YOU GET RID OF UGLY ROUGHNESS—YET CUTS GREASE AS FAST AS THE STRONGEST LAUNDRY SOAP!



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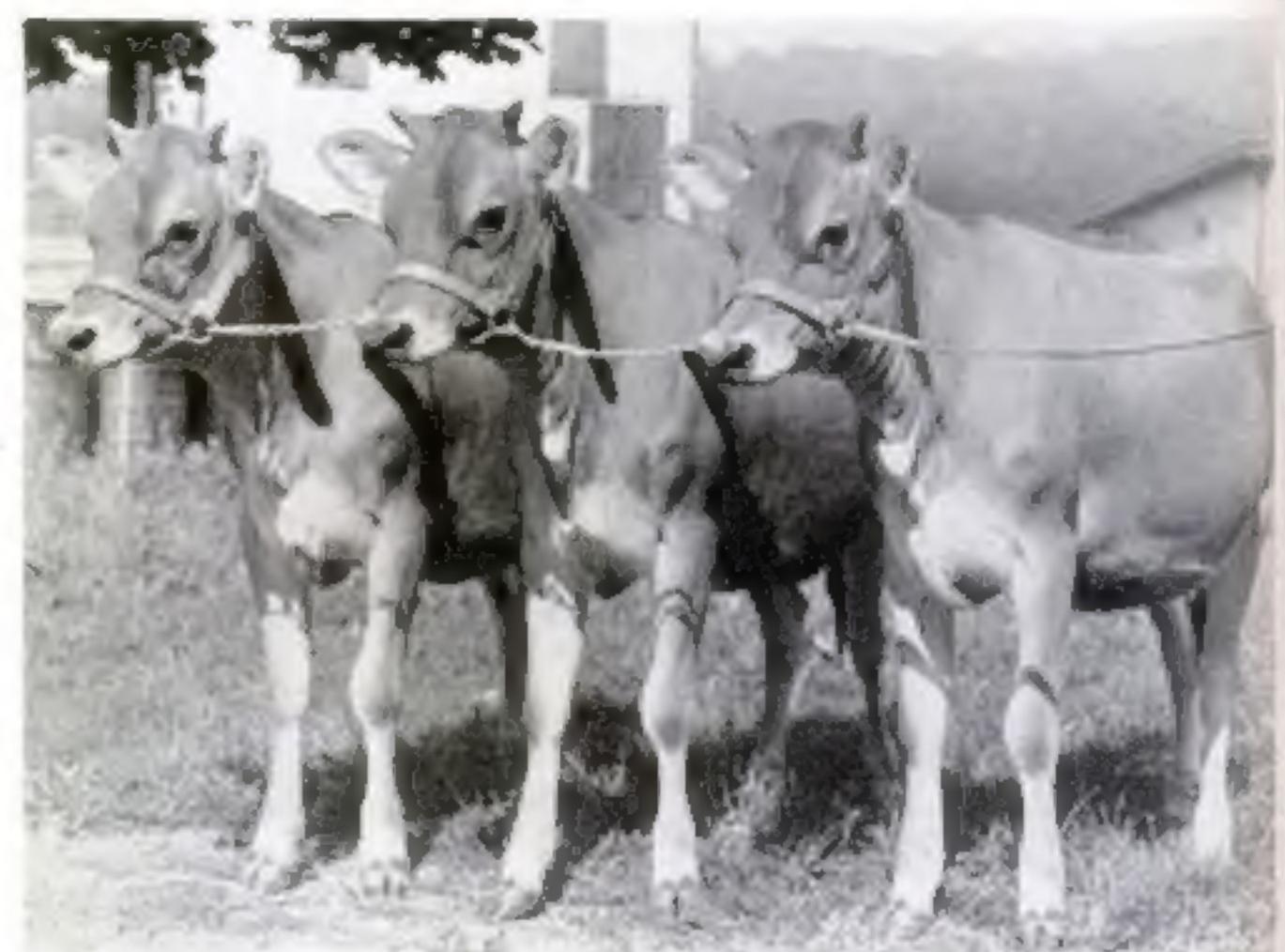
TRIPLET CALVES

Sirs:

As alike as three carbon copies are these calves—Kate, Duplike and Triphikate. They are identical triplets and their owner,

C. L. VENARD

Peoria, Ill.



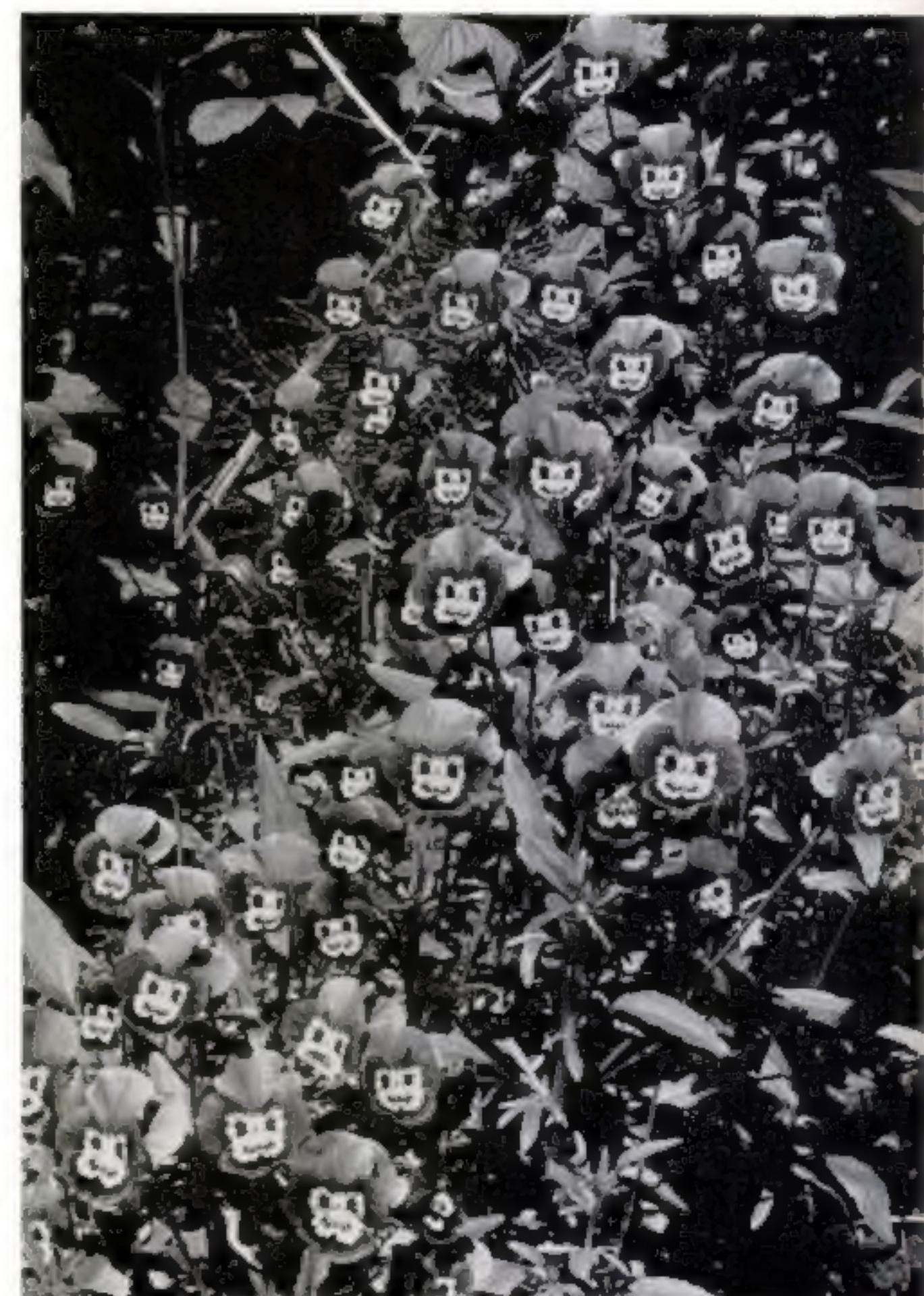
SMILING PANSIES

Sirs:

Our annual photograph contest usually turns up a few odd pictures like the one below. We feel that few persons have an eye for such unusual picture subjects and therefore this photograph is quite rare.

A. B. HECHT

Popular Photography
Chicago, Ill.



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There'll always be a Christmas

The bright eyes of children around a Christmas tree will always be on America's priorities list.

You can say it's just sentimental, but the old world needs more of that sentiment.

You can say it's unnecessary, but so are a mother's kiss, a friendly handshake and the song of a robin.

If the world is moving too fast for Christmas, it's moving too fast for love and hope and homes and families.

It's one day of the year when kindness and faith and joy have the right of way; a day when the hearts are bigger, when eyes are brighter, when smiles are kindlier. Sure, there'll always be a Christmas!



*There are gifts of the heart—
fluffy, intimate, flattering things—
men give to women.*

*There are gifts of the mind—
practical, useful, necessary things—
men give to women.*

The Hoover is a gift that is both. **Personal**—because it saves the strength, beauty and time of

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You flatter, when you give the Hoover Cleaner, because it's the finest name of any cleaner. You are thoughtful when you give it because of the things it does to lighten a woman's load. This year, when you're buying things with an eye

on how long they last, the Hoover is a good investment, because it's built to work through the years.

For 34 years the Hoover has been a man's favorite gift to a woman, when he wants to combine heart and mind at Christmas. THE HOOVER COMPANY, North Canton, Ohio, and Hamilton, Ont.

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*Three Hoover models to choose from. Let the Hoover representative or one of your leading local merchants help you choose the model most suited to your needs and your purse. Easy monthly terms.

MEET THE “Ker-nul”**

*NIBLETS BRAND WHOLE KERNEL CORN

“Ten-shun, Ladies!
Salute the “Ker-nul,” pride of the Golden Corn Division.

He's covered with gold, spattered with honors, and has a distinguished service record for every Eating Campaign.

He's one of the proudest “Ker-nuls” in the land, with the longest pedigree, but he has a tender heart.

He's a stickler for quality—no other kernels get into his Niblets Brand “Regiment” unless they're as fresh-tasting and plump and sweet and golden as the “Ker-nul” himself.

He got his start in the Indian cornlands—now he's one of the most popular dinner partners of smart society hostesses.

In fact, if you love a good eating parade, just pour out a canful of these modern golden “Ker-nuls.”



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TENDERNESS



Breed D-138, from which Niblets Brand is packed, is believed to be the most tender strain of sweet corn ever used commercially, with exceedingly tender hulls. Packed when very young and tender.

FLAVOR



The juicy kernels have the delicacy of fresh garden corn—the flavor of a special variety developed from more than 2000 original pure corn strains. Kernels are deep and meaty.

UNIFORMITY



Any season, any can, Niblets Brand Corn is the same in looks and flavor and freshness. Precision in developing the special breed, in growing the crop, in speeding it to cans means uniform quality on your table.

VITAMINS



Niblets Brand Corn shows in its yellow color its rich supply of vitamins. A 12-ounce can (when heated for serving) contains on the average 675 International Units of vitamin A (as carotene) and 419 International Units of vitamin C (as ascorbic acid).

COLOR



Its sunny buttercup color has been bred into it. It is the good gold of rich soil, hot sun and a bountiful harvest. Adds style and color to any meal.



The right way to heat Niblets Brand Corn: Pour contents of can into saucepan with pat of butter. Place over medium heat, stirring several times. When butter is melted, corn will be piping hot. (4 or 5 min.) Season, and serve in a hot dish. Meal idea: Niblets Corn, broiled chopped beef patties, broiled onion slices, tossed salad and dessert.

Look for the
Green Giant
on the label



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NIBLETS WHOLE KERNEL CORN

Packed only by Minnesota Valley Canning Company,
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